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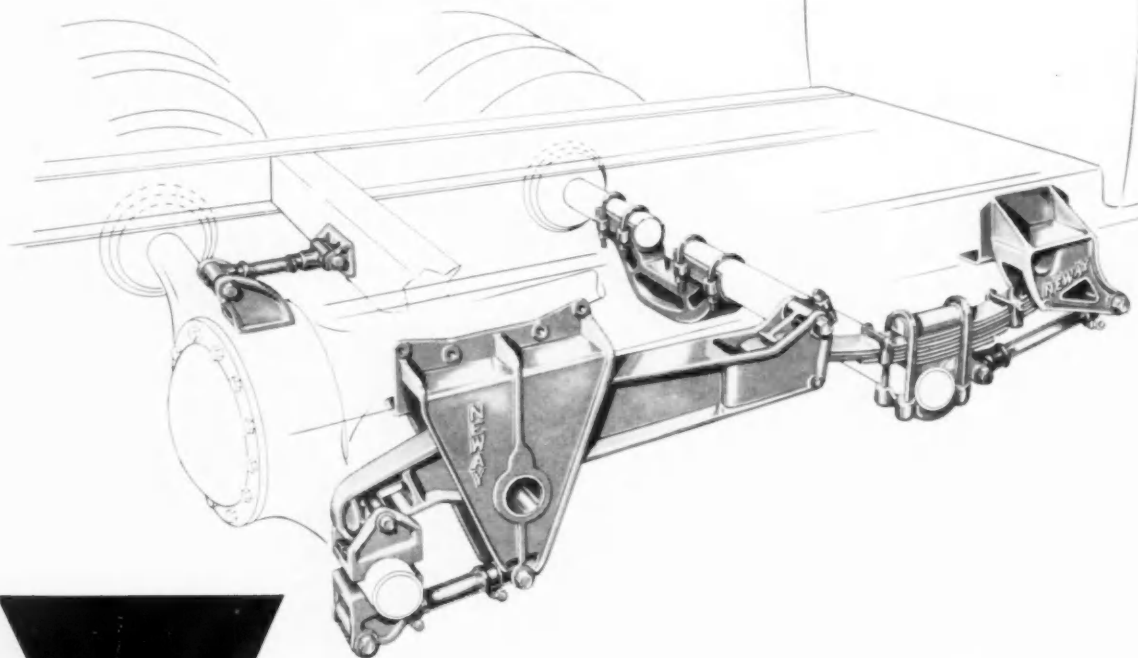
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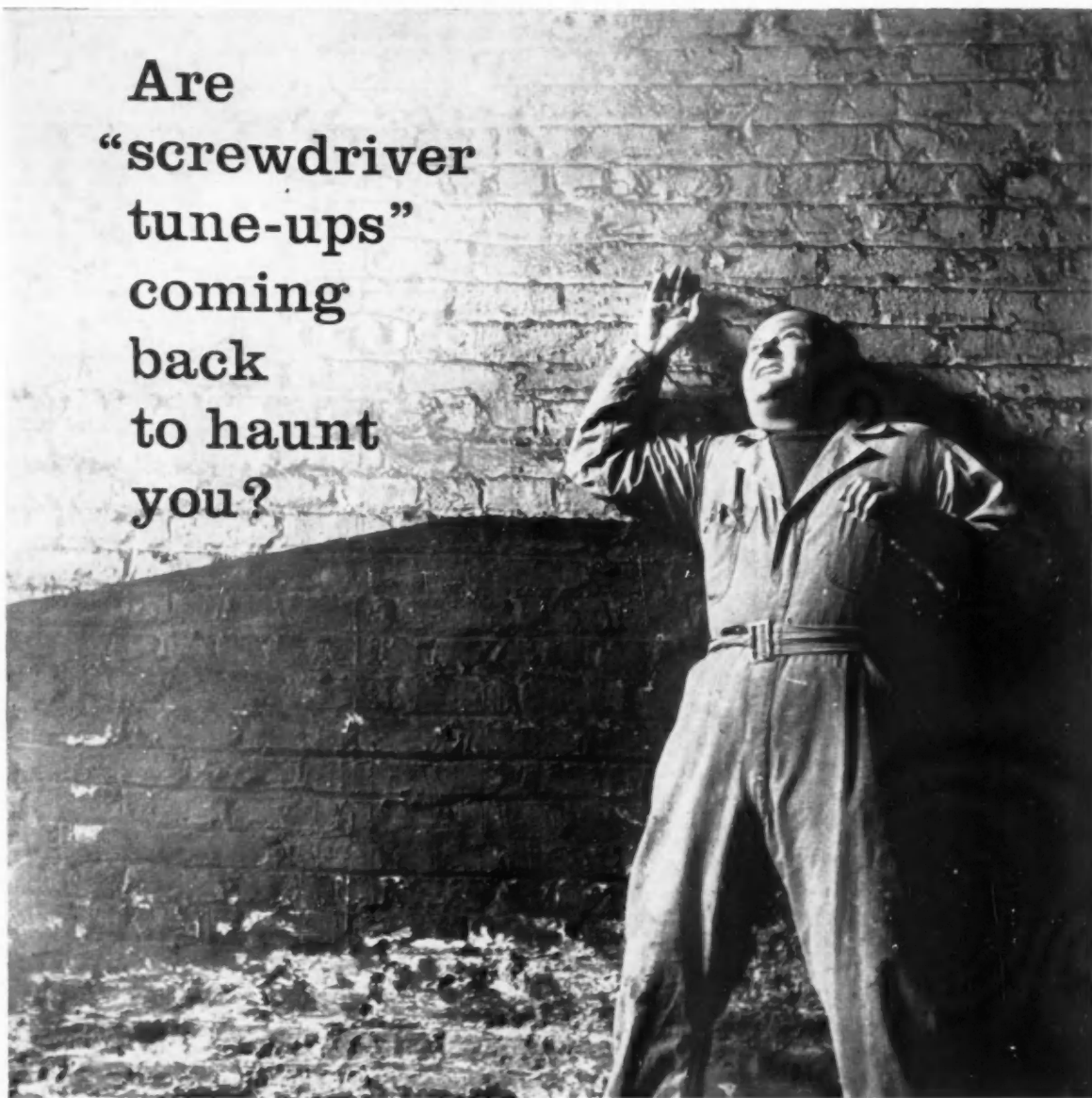
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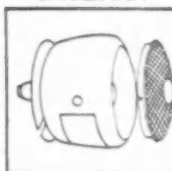
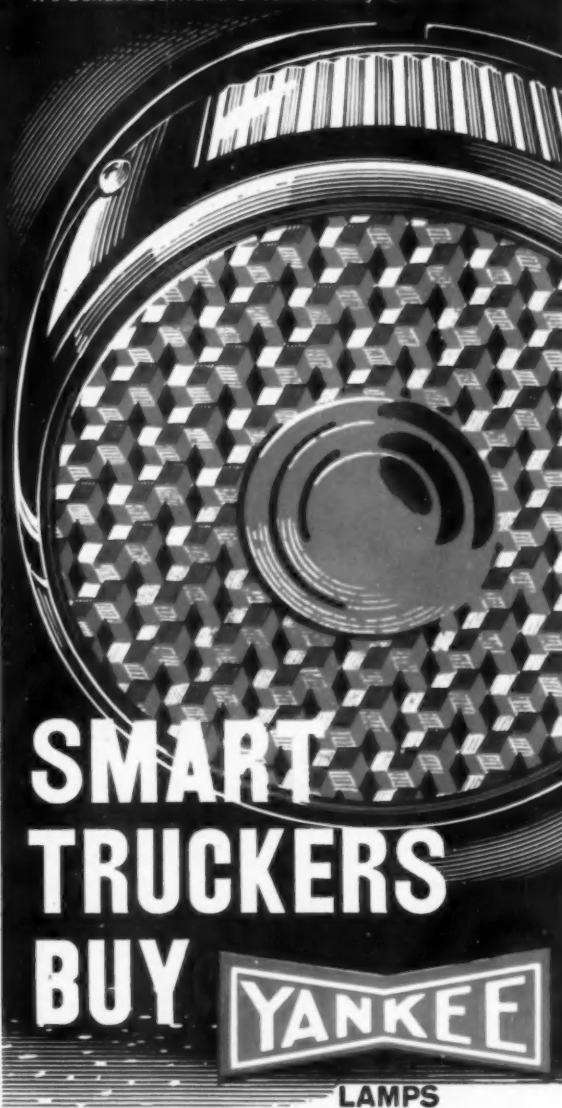
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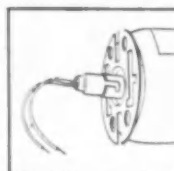
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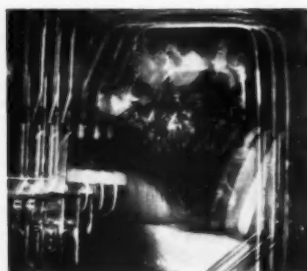


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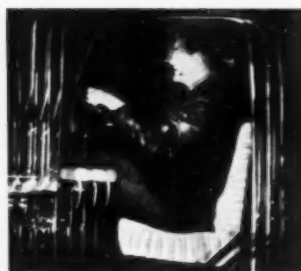
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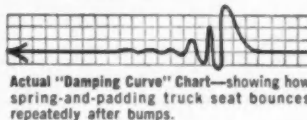


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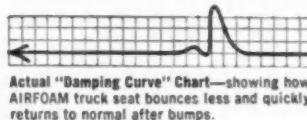
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Our job is not to tell that story. Among other activities the association has raised its own scribes. They're busy now documenting historical and human interest notes for the 25th anniversary. It would be presumptuous of us to duplicate that effort, however great the temptation may be.

Instead we want to pause just long enough to say "Happy Birthday," younger cousin, and congratulations on the dynamic progress of your first 25 years!

Then perhaps it would be fitting to add these footnotes to history from our own files.

The month before ATA was born, former CCJ Editor George Hook wrote: "One strong mutual association is absolutely necessary. . . . For greatest effectiveness there must be unity."

Immediately after the merger, under the headline "United at Last," he paid special tribute to the sacrifices and courage of the men who consummated the deal. Those of you who knew George Hook then, or know him today as publisher of the IRON AGE, would hardly call him a sentimentalist. But note these comments from the October, 1933, issue concerning Ted Rodgers.

"It would be a fitting reward if, at the time permanent organization is effected, his temporary presidency were extended to include the first year of the American Trucking Associations' (we hope) long life."

That, of course, was to be the first of 12 years Ted Rodgers was at the helm. At the time of his first re-election, non-sentimentalist Hook wrote again:

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## Spark Plug Torque

A SPARK PLUG manufacturer claims that tests show only a negligible temperature change at the firing tips of plugs with torques varying from 15 to 30 ft lb. The manufacturer contends that preignition is not necessarily a direct result of incorrect spark plug torque. However, plugs should be installed reasonably tight—somewhere near the 30 ft lb recommended for most 14 mm plugs.

## Handling Dry Charge Batteries

A BULLETIN from the Ford Motor Co. stresses the need for care in handling dry charged batteries. Temperature is important. Both battery and electrolyte should be stored at a room temperature of 60 to 100 deg F. Keep vent cap in place until the battery is made wet for use. Then, use the oldest batteries in stock first.

### Preparation for Service:

1. Remove and discard moisture seal from vent cap.
2. Use only battery grade sulphuric acid having specific gravity of 1.265 at 80 deg F.
3. Make sure battery and electrolyte temperatures are at least 60 deg F. before filling.
4. Remove vent cap and fill each cell to a height of  $\frac{3}{8}$  in. above the separators.
5. Activate battery before installation on the vehicle.

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teries for 30 minutes at 25 to 30 amps—50 to 60 amps for 6-volt batteries.

Moderate temperatures (32° to 50°F.)—Fast charge 12-volt batteries for 10 minutes at 25 to 30 amps. Double amperage for 6-volt batteries.

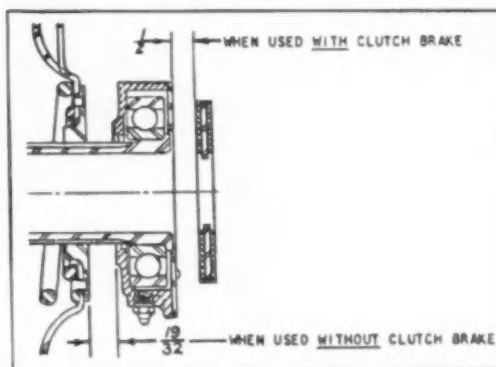
Warm temperatures (above 50°F.)—Activation charge not mandatory but performance is improved if charged. Follow "moderate temperatures" charging guide.

After charging, specific gravity of the electrolyte should be 1.270 to 1.290 at 80 deg F. After installation, the battery should be serviced in the standard manner for wet batteries.

## Check Diamond T Clutches

A RECENT Diamond T service bulletin informs us of two adjustments on the Spicer 14-in. two-plate clutch. Adjustments are as follows:

With a non-synchronized transmission, a clutch brake is used. Therefore  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. is the recommended clearance between rear face of release bearing and clutch brake. When equipped with



synchronized transmission, a clutch brake is not used so the checking dimension is  $\frac{19}{32}$  in. between front face of bearing housing and cover assembly spring plate hub.

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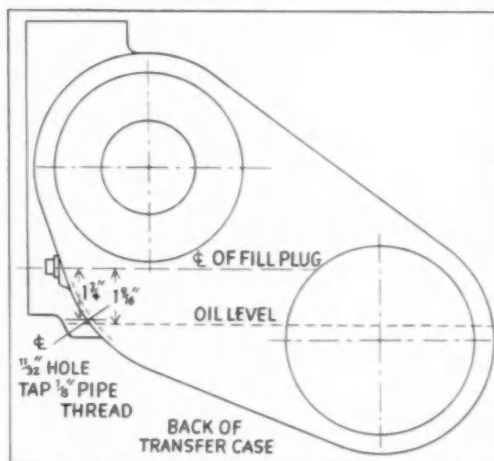
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**Dodge Modifies Transfer Case**

ACCORDING to a recent Dodge service bulletin the transfer case fill hole has been relocated on Model Nos. W100 and W200 Dodge trucks to prevent possibility of a leak. Capacity has been reduced from 6.5 to 4.5 pints.

Transfer case should be reworked as follows: Drain lubricant and drill 11/32-in. hole in case with the center line of the new hole 1 3/4 in. directly below the center line of the original fill hole measured vertically. Drill upward at angle perpendicular to the outer surface of the case at point of drilling (see sketch). Caution: Ap-



ply heavy grease to drill bit and pipe tap to prevent chips from falling inside the case.

Use a 1/8-in.-27 tapered pipe tap to thread new hole. Fill through original hole until lubricant level is at the bottom of new level checking hole. Install plug in original fill hole and a 1/8-in. tapered pipe plug in new hole.

**Brockway Oil Specifications**

THE CHEK-CHART CORP. informs us that on Brockway auxiliary transmissions, the lubricant capacity has been changed. For Fuller Model No. 2A-62 capacity is now 8 pints. For Spicer Model No. 6231 capacity is 10 pints winter and summer.

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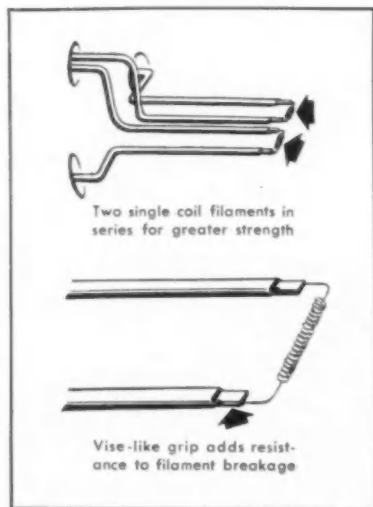
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### Keep Paint Off Wiring

**I**F YOU HAVE recently overhauled engines where paint has oversprayed onto ignition wiring and spark plug wiring, you better get it off right away. You'll avoid a lot of trouble if you do. Lead in paint acts very much like shielding on wires and can be a source of misfiring under load when voltage requirements are the highest. Good, clean insulation from one end of the ignition system to the other is important for proper operation.

### Rusted Bumper Bolts

**W**HEN BUMPER GUARD retaining bolts are so rusted that the bolt shoulder turns in the guard, try this idea to keep them tight. Cut a short length of pipe to fit over the frozen nut and extend slightly beyond it. Since the threads on these bolts are long, slip the pipe over the frozen nut, back it up with a washer, then use another nut behind this to lock the entire assembly. In this manner, the old frozen nut is ignored but the bumper is tight.

### Chevrolet Engine Changes

**V**ALVE LASH adjustment on six-cylinder Chevrolet truck engines has been changed. New adjustment is as follows:

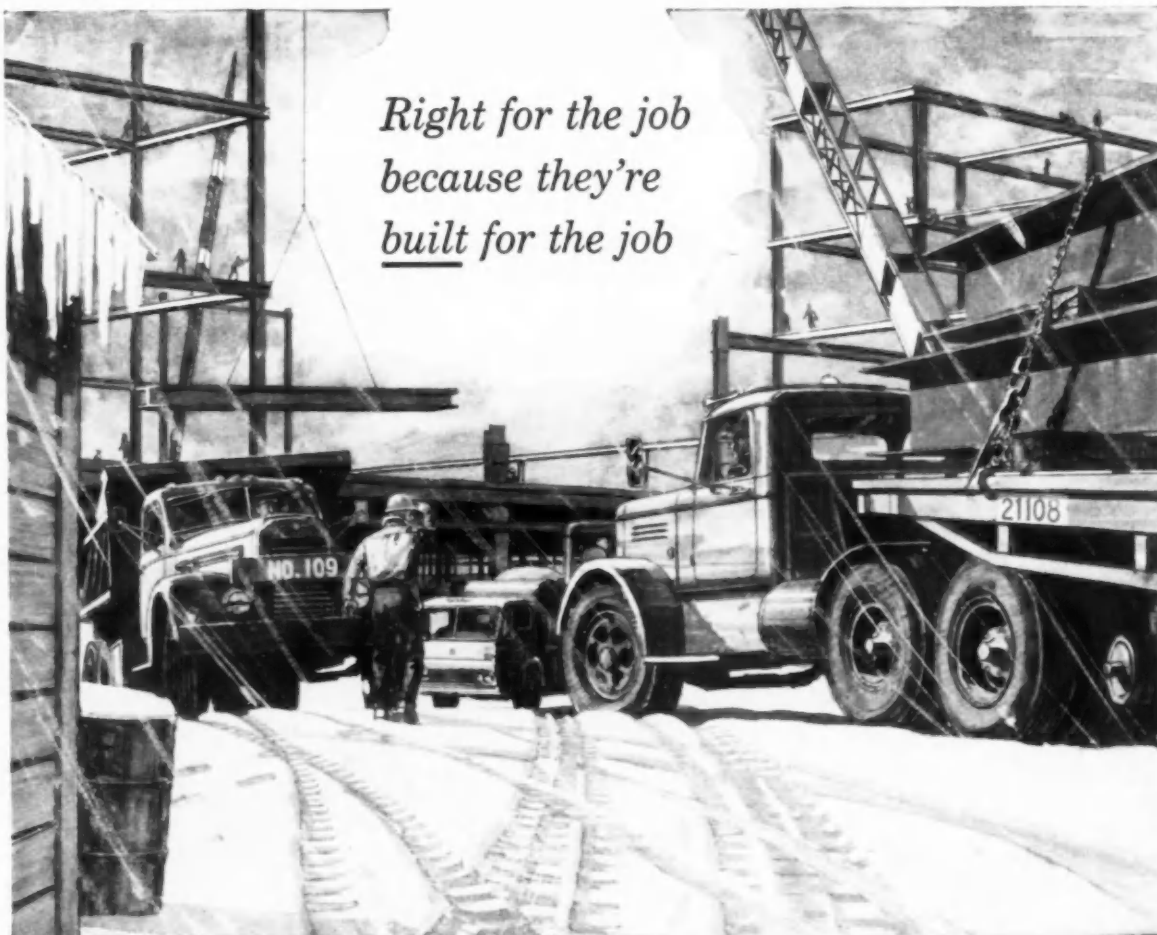
Truck rating	Intake(hot)	Exhaust(hot)
1/2, 3/4, 1 ton	.006	.018
1 1/2, 2 ton	.006	.020

Installed valve spring height on all 348 cu in. Chevrolet V-8 truck engines has also been revised. The preferred height is now 1 21/32 in. with a permissible top limit of 1 3/4 in. Use a 1/16 in. shim beneath the spring to maintain height of both intake and exhaust springs within these limits.

### Tire Lube

**S**OME FLEET OPERATORS have discovered that tubeless tire lubricants also help tube tire service. It must be remembered when mounting tube and flap truck tire assemblies, that the flap be properly centered, and folds and

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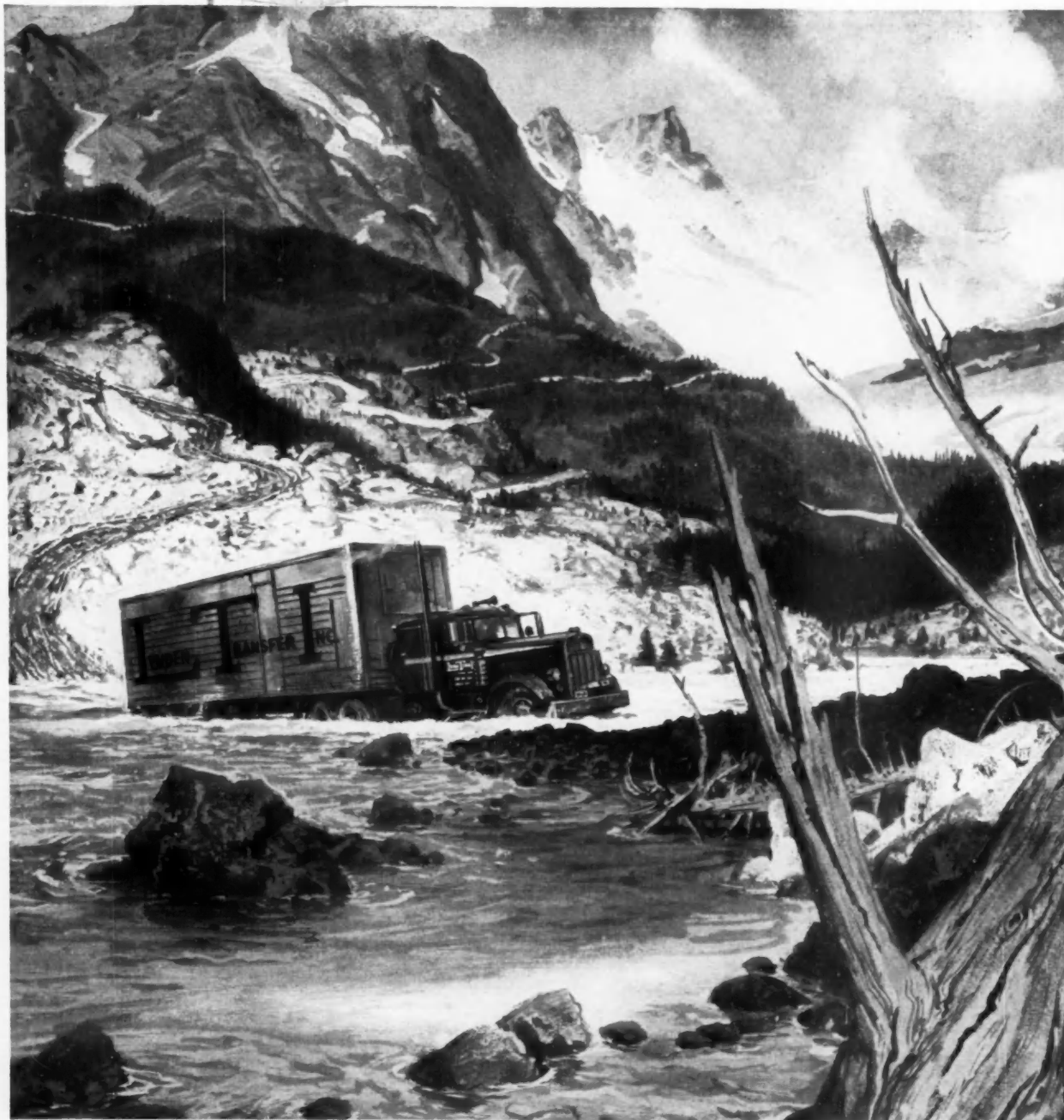


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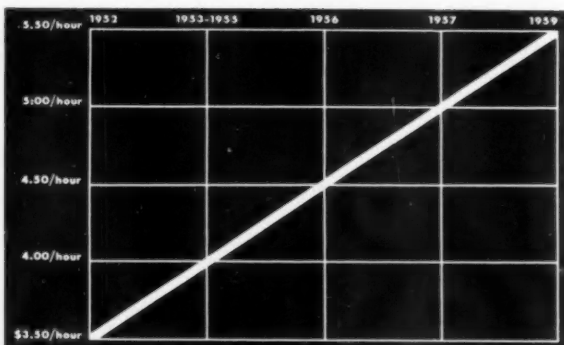
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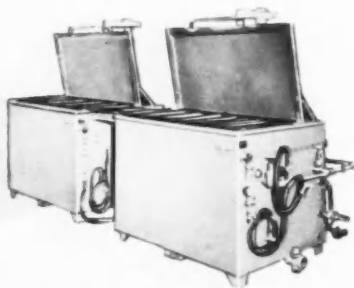
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creases be avoided. Furthermore, for good performance it is essential that flaps be mounted so that no tension is exerted on them during service. This can be accomplished by proper lubrication of the flap and tire before the assembly is mounted on the rim, and by inflating, completely deflating, and then reinflating.

### Mack Motor Oils

**H**ERE IS THE latest motor oil recommendations for use in Mack gasoline engines as reported by the Chek-Chart Corp.

	SAE No.	Multiple-Viscosity No.
Above +32°F	30	20W-40, 10W-30
+32°F to 0°	20W	10W-30, 20W-40
0° to -20°F	—	5W-20, 10W-30
Below -20°F	--	5W-20

Note: Use heavy-duty truck and bus type multi-grade oils only.

### Plymouth Clutch Spring Adjustment

**O**VERCENTER SPRING adjustment on Plymouth's with manual transmissions is important to insure correct clutch pedal operation. Says Plymouth, when adjusting an over-center spring, disconnect the clutch pedal rod at the upper end. To do this, remove the spring clip from the pedal rod stud. Next, move clutch pedal to the floor and loosen the overcenter spring adjusting nut with a wrench until it is free, then tighten finger tight. Next, tighten the adjusting nut (against the spring bracket) five complete turns on 6-cyl models and seven complete turns on V-8's. Reinstall clutch pedal rod and clip and check pedal action.

If heavier pedal action is desired, loosen the nut one turn; for lighter action, tighten one turn.

### Diamond T Gives Power Steering Tip

**R**ECOMMENDED oil for use in hydraulic power steering systems is Type A automatic transmission fluid. However, in a recent service bulletin, Diamond T states: "Under emergency (TURN TO PAGE 24, PLEASE)



## GREY-ROCK "TIMBER KING" MOLDED-WOVEN BLOCKS —YOUR BEST ANSWER TO HEAT FADE, EXCESSIVE WEAR, COSTLY DRUM REPLACEMENT

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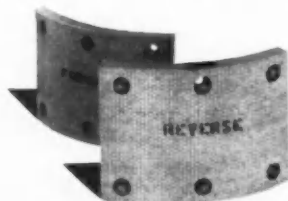
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conditions when it may be necessary to add oil and Type A fluid is not available, SAE 10 regular engine oil may be used; however, the original fluid should be drained from the system. Do not intermix Type A and SAE motor oil. When Type A fluid is available drain the motor oil and refill with Type A."

### Multiple-Blend Pump

RECENTLY, the Wayne Pump Co. made available to individual buyers, a multiple-blend fuel pump similar to the ones used by Sunoco stations. This pump offers possibilities to fleet operators, regardless of the brand of fuel they may use. The Blend-O-Matic pump, as it is called, blends as many as nine grades of fuel from two basic grades. For mixed fleets having a variety of vehicles with different power plants, a fleet operator could "blend" the proper octane rating for each particular type or make of engine. He no longer would have to buy a higher octane fuel needed in only a few vehicles.

### Power Brake School

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### Fleet Says Careful Lube Pays

PENN YAN Express, Penn Yan, N. Y., says it has cut its lube costs almost in half using a combination molybdenum disulphide plus lithium base grease. Penn Yan is a common carrier, operates some 58 tractors in a four-state area.

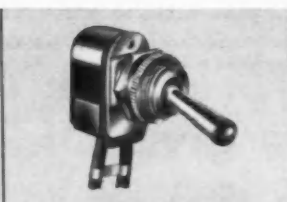
Penn Yan's maintenance program includes a lube job and oil change every 5000 miles. Grease used is resistant to water, acids and alkalis, withstands high pressures. Gulf Oil Corp. calls it "Gulflex Moly."

Penn Yan President Bob Hinson says he has some Brockway tractors with 750,000 miles on the original engine bearings—a few with over 1,000,000 miles. Penn Yan checks and tunes-up tractors every 15,000 miles. At the tenth check—

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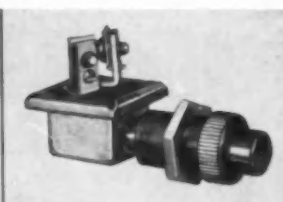
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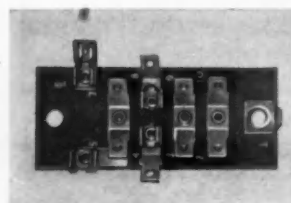


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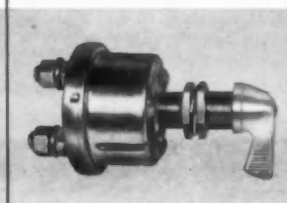
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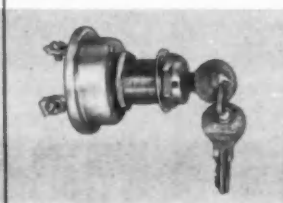
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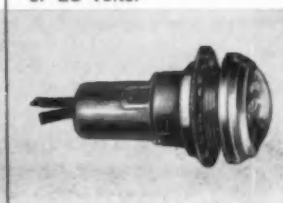
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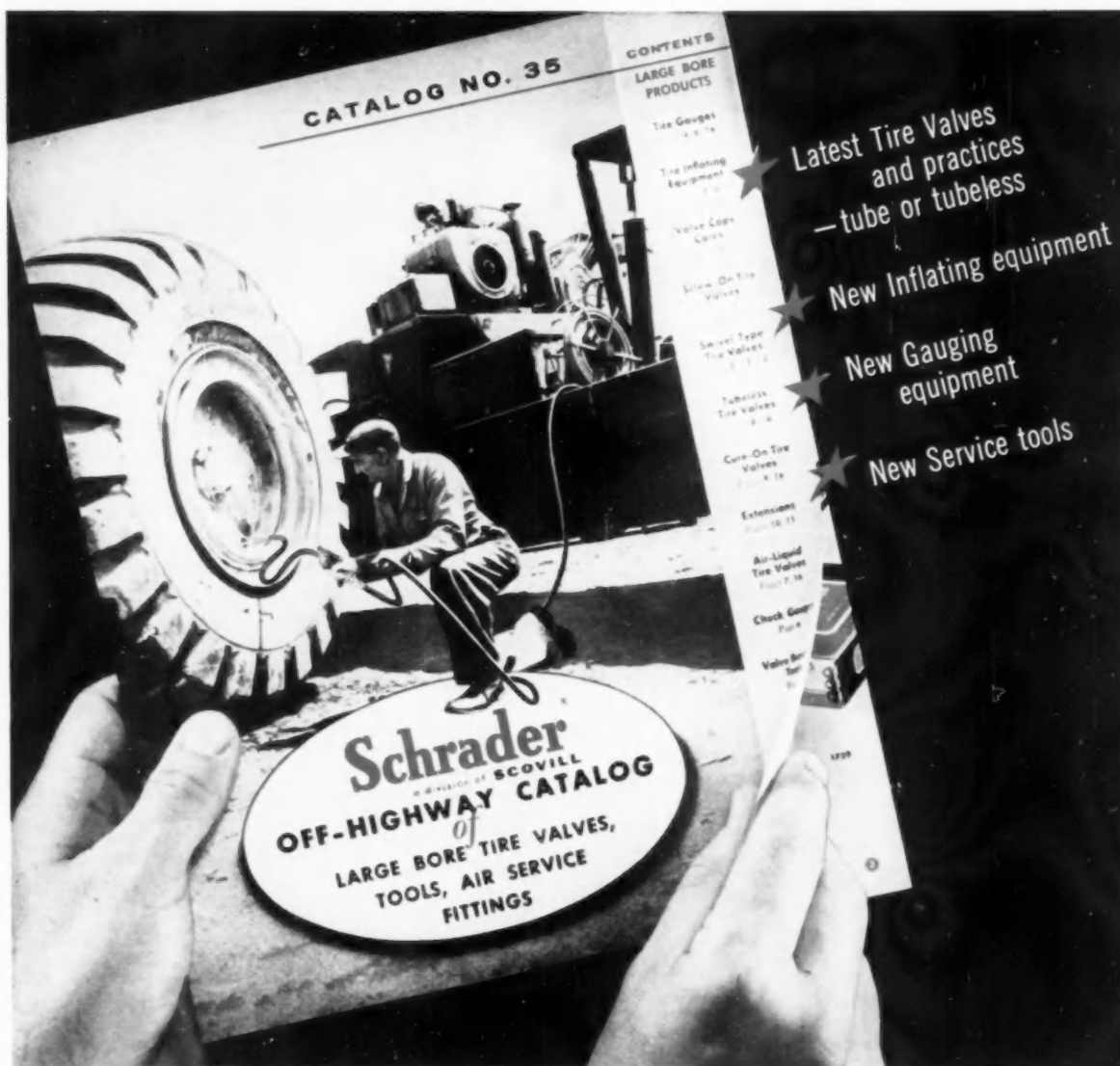


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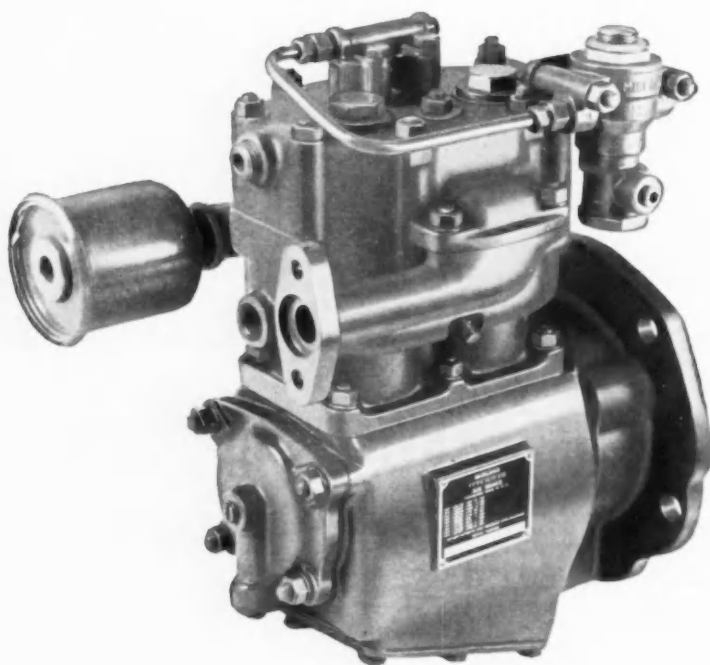
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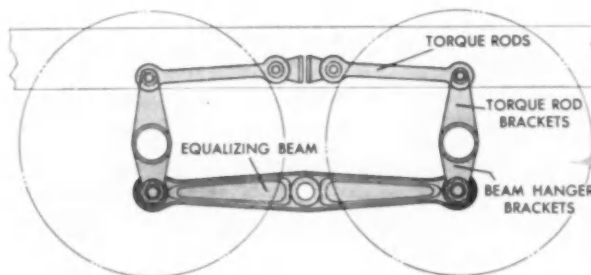
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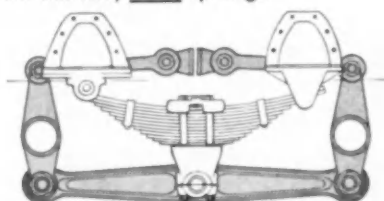
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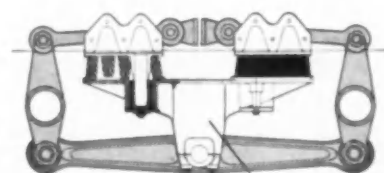
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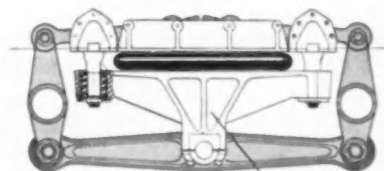


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150,000 miles—engines are torn down and new piston rings installed. At this time, cylinder wall wear ranges between 0.004 and 0.005 in.

The fleet lubes transmissions and rear-ends with a non-corrosive, mild-type extreme pressure lube (Gulf's Transgear Lubricant, EP). Transmissions are checked also at the 150,000-mile mark and bearings replaced if necessary. On Penn Yan's Eaton 2-speed rears, Hinson says they average 250,000 miles before they require repair.

#### Ford Corrects Surging Problem

FORD reports that 1958 cars and trucks equipped with a 6-cyl engine may have a carburetor surging problem. To correct this condition, remove the original No. 59 main jet and replace with a No. 62 main jet which will give a slightly richer mixture.

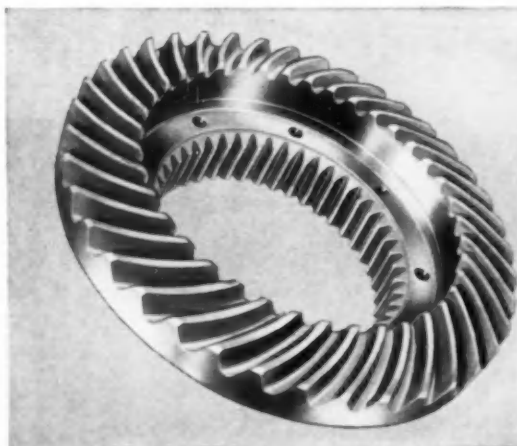
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HERE'S AN interesting idea for keeping moisture out of front wheel outer bearings. Put a layer of grease on the inside of the hub cap. In most cases, the grease will absorb moisture and prevent it from reaching the bearings.



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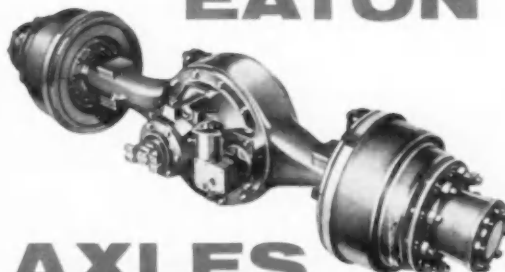
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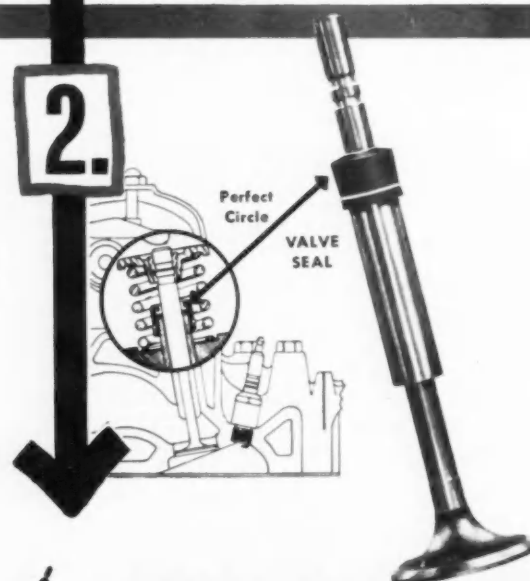
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OCTOBER 1958 FLEET HIGHLIGHTS AS REPORTED BY COMMERCIAL CAR JOURNAL

**MR. EXECUTIVE,** Check your brakes. Interstate Commerce Commission proposes new wording for Sections 193.42(c) and 193.48 of its Motor Carrier Safety Regulations. New wording of 193.42(c) says three-axle trucks and tractors can skip brakes on one axle, if . . . (1) such axle has only two tires in use, (2) the tires be no larger than the smallest on the vehicle, (3) there be no means for reducing or removing front wheel braking. Proposed Section 193.48 says all brakes must be operative at all times. On two-axle buses, trucks or tractors, means for reducing braking effort on front wheels cannot reduce it less than half. On three-axle vehicles with brakes on all wheels, means for reducing braking effort are permitted on front axle. In either case, such reduced braking can't be used except when operating under adverse conditions such as wet, snowy or icy roads. Brakes on towed vehicles in driveway or towaway operations must comply with Section 193.42(b). You have until Nov. 14, 1958, to comment on or protest these new rules. Mail one original and 14 copies to Harold D. McCoy, Secretary, Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

**HIGHER TAXES** for highway use will probably be debated by Congress come January. Federal Budget Director says the Highway Trust Fund will be in the red by the middle of 1960. Choice is to transfer money from general funds or increase federal highway use taxes. Decision on what to recommend to Congress is expected by mid-November. Best bet is to contact your Congressman now. Be sure he knows where you stand.

**SAFETY CHECK** made by Interstate Commerce Commission in mid-June showed little change as compared to one made in mid-May (Aug., page 68). Out of 19,388 units inspected, one out of eight were put "out of service." In one of the most comprehensive reports yet made, the ICC found over three-fourths of the 10,029 trucks and combinations checked had some mechanical defect. Almost half of drivers checked were cited for driver log deficiencies, about one-fourth for doctor's certificate defects. It was disclosed last month in Philadelphia, that the . . .

**ICC IS** studying whether or not violations of Safety Regs pertaining to drivers should be grounds for an "out of service" sticker. Reason is that ICC records show only six per cent of accidents due to mechanical failure, 94 per cent due to driver failure. COMMERCIAL CAR JOURNAL sent its Washington editor to get further details from the Commission. He reports present Safety Regs concerning driver selection are considered more of a preachment than a positive solution to the problem of unsafe drivers. Describing the question of getting unsafe truck drivers off the road as a "tremendously important one with many ramifications," Ernie Cox, Bureau of Motor Carriers Safety Section chief, says the ICC can't very well spell out how many violations a driver should be permitted before he is considered a candidate for firing.

# DETROIT DISPATCH

**SMALL TRUCKS ARE** getting attention from U. S. builders. Reason is the popularity of foreign-built light trucks such as Volkswagen. In this issue, page 96, is one answer—International's new 2,800-lb "Metro-Mite" powered by a 4-cyl engine. Next month, Montpelier Mfg. Co., a body builder, will announce its version of a small truck. It has a unitized body and frame with 104-in. wheelbase, 250 cu ft of load space. It too has 4-cyl power available. Also known to be studying similar small trucks are Ford and General Motors.

**NEW POWER TRANSMISSION FOR** PD-4104 intercity coaches is announced by GM. Called "Hydrashift," it has four forward speeds, each with an overdrive. Split-shift is accomplished with a shift lever-mounted push button. Hydraulic pressure operating through a dual clutch system does the actual work.

## WASHINGTON WATCH

**SPARE LAMPS AND** tools to replace them are no longer required on vehicles subject to ICC Safety Regs (unless there are state regulations). The Commission has deleted Sections 193.95 (b) and (e) from its rules. Spare fuses—(Sec. 193.95 (c))—are still a must.

**ACCIDENT REPORTS TO** the ICC may be used by Commission or federal attorneys in Commission or court proceedings instituted by the Commission if a proposed change to Section 194.1 of the Safety Regs goes into effect. You have until the end of this month to submit your views. Send one signed original and 14 copies to Secretary, Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

**BUREAU OF PUBLIC ROADS HAS** new Commissioner. He's Ellis L. Armstrong, former Utah Highway Director. Robert W. Minor has resigned as an Interstate Commerce Commissioner to become a vice president of the New York Central Railroad. Charles A. Webb, who has been a legislative assistant to Senator Bricker of Ohio, has been appointed to fill out Minor's term expiring Dec. 31, 1958.

**LETOURNEAU IS** back in business. First new product is a self-propelled earth-moving scraper. Models available are in the 70 and 125-ton class (about 50 and 100-cu yd capacity). Individual electric motors drive each wheel. Power comes from a 600-hp diesel-electric generator.

**SERVICE TRAINING CENTERS IN** some 35 locations are under consideration by Ford. They'd be similar to present facilities operated by Chrysler and GM.

**NEW TIRE CORD, AS** predicted last month, is now in production. Named "Tyrex," it's described as a cellulose-type cord. Major rayon producers have joined together in a non-profit corporation to make the cord. It's been extensively road-tested. One tire maker, Firestone, has run-up 4,000,000 test miles, says Tyrex cord tires will be used as original equipment on 1959 passenger cars.

**STATES NOW** have federal OK to enter into interstate compacts affecting uniform traffic laws, highway safety and driver education under PL85-684.

**TRUCK-RAIL THROUGH** rates have been published by Consolidated Freightways and Rock Island Railroad. They cover some 50 points served by Consolidated, some 22 served by the Rock Island. The onewaybill, division-of-revenue rates cover piggy-back traffic with the railroad paying a daily rental on the motor carrier's trailers. If traffic warrants, more points will be added. In fact, says Consolidated, "We're willing to make rates with railroads in all the territory we serve."

**TWO-WAY RADIO** order has been issued by Federal Communications Commission. In brief, the order (1) makes for-hire carriers within single urban areas eligible for motor carrier radio service licenses in the 152-162 megacycle band, and (2) makes from 159.495 to 160.200 megacycles available to for-hire motor carriers without distinction between local and line haul operations.

**INTERNATIONAL IS** reported readying three new V-8 engines for its '59 line. One will be offered on lighter units which previously have been available only with 6-cyl engines.

**GAS TURBINE ENGINES ARE** moving forward. Ford says turbine wheel cost and heat exchanger performance are under control. Chrysler says it's nearing the point where experimental gas turbines "will be superior to any piston engine we can foresee."

**TRACTOR RIDE IS** likely to become smoother as result of studies now being carried on by truck makers. Aim is to lessen tractor vibration due to fore and aft pitch of the trailer. Pointing out that the distance from the fifth wheel to the driver's seat acts as a lever to magnify trailer pitch, Janeway Engineering goes into production soon on a new fifth wheel designed to reduce cab shake from this source.

**AASHO ROAD TEST BEGINS** middle of this month. Sponsored by American Assn. of State Highway Officials (AASHO), it's being conducted by Highway Research Board, National Academy of Sciences. A special report on page 86, this issue, gives the facts on how it affects your highway use taxes.

**McLEAN TRUCKING, FIRST** of this month, paid stockholders their 25th consecutive dividend. A pioneer in the trend to public ownership through freely traded stock, McLean is subject of a special 16-page report beginning on page 69, this issue.

**LEASING REG CHANGE** that would allow motor common carriers to lease vehicles to shippers (July, page 34) is opposed by American Trucking Assns. and all nine of its carrier conferences. Effect would be to (1) illegally extend operating authorities, and (2) push rates down to their lowest possible level, it tells the Interstate Commerce Commission. Private Truck Council of America says leasing of trailers is OK but rental of power units needs further study.

## TRUCK TONNAGE

**JULY INTERCITY** truck tonnage of general freight was 2.4 per cent below June '58, says ATA's Dept. of Research. There was little change, however, from July '57—only a nominal drop of 0.3 per cent. Tonnage for the first seven months of 1958 was down 3.4 per cent as compared to the first seven months of 1957.

**SECOND QUARTER** tonnage for '58 was down 2.6 per cent from second quarter '57, off 4.4 per cent from second quarter '56—highest on record. ATA's tonnage index for 1958's second quarter was 174, third highest on record (see page 188).

Month	% Change from Previous Month	% Change from a Year Ago
July, 1958	- 2.4	- 0.3
2nd Quarter '58		- 2.6
June, 1958	+ 3.2	+ 5.3
May, 1958	+ 2.6	+ 5.8
April, 1958	+ 1.9	+ 5.4
1st Quarter '58		- 5.6
March, 1958	+ 6.6	- 7.6
February, 1958	- 6.5	- 8.1
January, 1958	+ 9.3	- 5.3
4th Quarter '57		+ 0.9
December, 1957	-10.2	+ 0.2
November, 1957	-14.4	- 4.8
October, 1957	+ 5.6	+ 0.2
3rd Quarter '57		+ 6.5
September, 1957	- 3.6	+ 4.8
August, 1957	+ 7.5	+ 2.5

## TRUCK AND BUS PRODUCTION

Make	Weeks Ending		Year to Date	
	Sept. 13	Sept. 6	1958	1957
Chevrolet	29	29	183,490	256,232
G. M. C.	969	113	41,855	48,518
Diamond T	122	82	3,751	3,895
Dodge	70	62	1,946	2,211
Dodge and Fargo	569	569	39,296	57,489
Ford	669	669	149,154	252,953
F.W.D.	29	18	873	815
International	1,768	1,468	64,373	87,053
Mack	265	223	10,412	12,454
Studebaker	100	80	6,917	9,632
White	357	80	11,425	13,957
Willys	2,324	1,811	58,783	52,709
Other Trucks	40	40	2,066	3,078
Total—Trucks	6,642	4,572	574,130	800,993
Buses	54	17	2,357	3,046
Total—Trucks and Buses	6,696	4,589	576,487	804,039

Source: Automobile Manufacturers Association.

## IN THIS ISSUE

**A NEW SERVICE FOR FLEET OPERATORS BEGINS . . .** a series of **REPORTS-IN-DEPTH** on outstanding fleet operations.

First one—beginning on page 69—is on **McLEAN TRUCKING CO.**, Winston-Salem, N. C. It's a complete but easy reading 16-page report . . . covers everything from top management, vehicle selection, maintenance, training and safety right through to what McLean has in mind for the future!

There's only one way to get a story like this. Surveys can't do it. You have to live with the fleet. This, you'll find, is just what **COMMERCIAL CAR JOURNAL'S MOBILE EDITORIAL TEAM** did. You'll find the report packed with fleet information **YOU CAN USE.**

Naturally, we're proud of it. But, like any new piece of equipment, there are "bugs" in it. So help eliminate them by dropping us a line with your comment.

# The Road Ahead



**25,000,000 TRUCKS WILL** have used the Pennsylvania Turnpike sometime late this month. Driver who gets the 25 millionth truck ticket also gets an escort to Harrisburg where he'll be guest of honor at a special meeting of the Turnpike Commission. Big prize is a free weekend for the driver and his wife at Pocono Manor Inn.

**NEW YORK THRUWAY IS** giving its toll structure an overhaul. Purpose is to attract more revenue—especially by encouraging bus and truck use.

**TRUCK FLEET OPERATIONS WILL** be the subject of an American Management Association seminar to be held in New York City, Oct. 27-29. Several well-known fleetmen are scheduled to participate—O. K. LeBron of Hertz, H. O. Matthew of Armour, F. T. MacGowan of Borden and H. H. Lincoln of Standard Brands. If you're interested, write the Association at 1515 Broadway, Times Square, New York 36, N. Y.

**FUELS AND LUBRICANTS** Meeting of Society of Automotive Engineers gathers at Mayo Hotel, Tulsa, Okla., Nov. 5-6. Scheduled for discussion are engine deposits—spark plug, valve and low temperature, fuel vapor problems and fuel anti-knock performance in high compression engines.

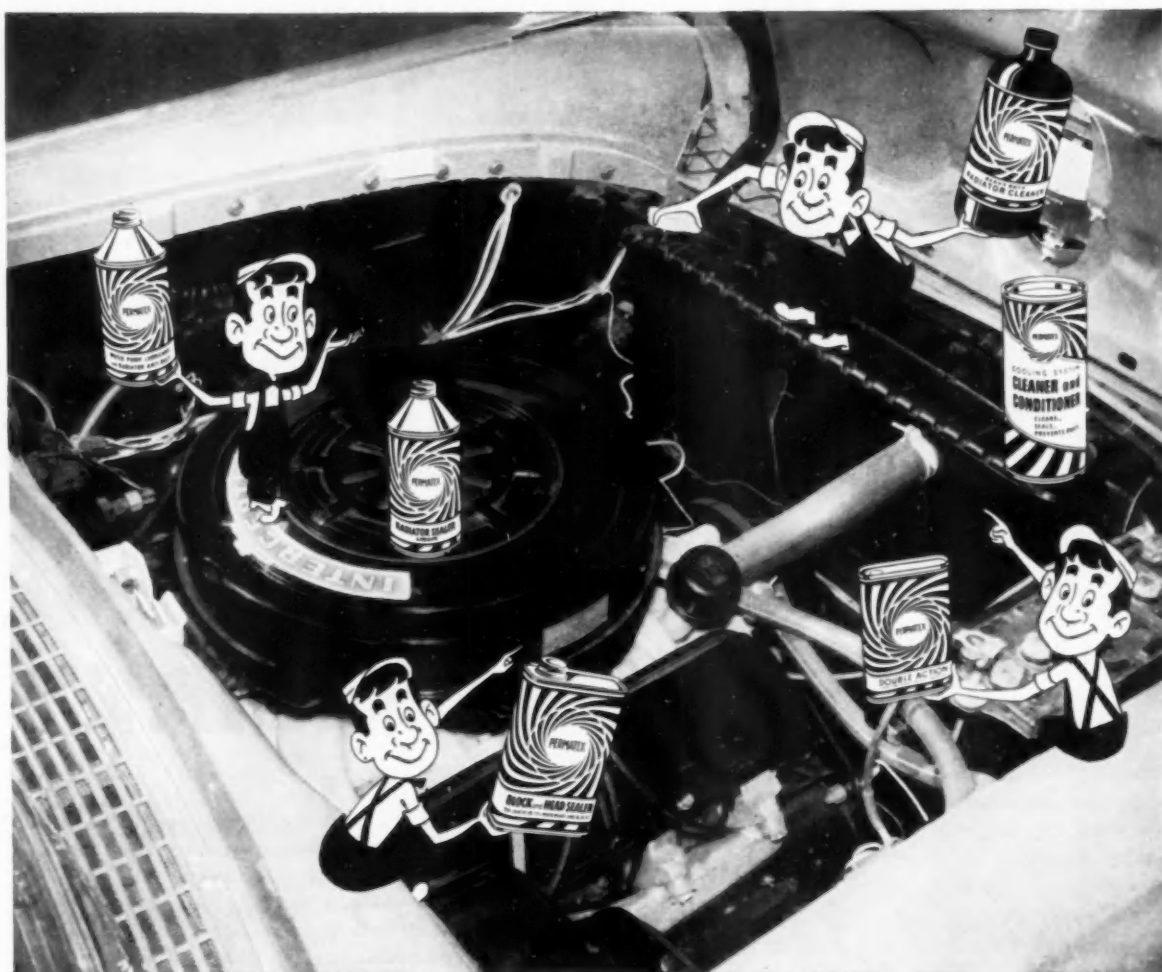
**TRUCK SHOW WILL** be held in the Farm Show buildings, Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 10-15, 1958. Headlined as the first annual Mid-Atlantic National Truck Show, it will cover some 25,000 sq ft of exhibit space with the latest in trucks, bodies, other vehicle equipment. Running concurrently will be the Pennsylvania Livestock Exposition featuring a western rodeo in the Farm Show arena.

**IS TWO-WAY RADIO** a new cost-cutter for transit bus fleets? Rochester (N. Y.) Transit thinks so, contracted last month to equip its entire operation. On page 118 of this issue, you'll find the 10 reasons why they expect the investment to pay-off.

**IT'S NEW MODEL TIME.** In this issue you find details on Chevrolet and Dodge trucks for '59 plus highlights on the new Dodge, Plymouth and Rambler passenger cars. Coming-up next month, Chevrolet, Ford and Studebaker passenger cars, Ford and Studebaker trucks and a new 48-in. bumper-to-back-of-cab GMC tractor.

**PRODUCTION FIGURES SHOWN** below continue to reflect the "up" side of this year's "saucer" recession. For an even rosier glow, consider this: Speaking before the Cleveland Society of Security Analysts, ATA Executive Committee Chairman Neil Curry said even conservative predictions based on current rates of growth indicate truck registrations will reach some 22 million by 1983!


In thousands of units, except bus sales are in actual numbers	New Truck Registrations		Truck Factory Sales—Domestic		Truck Trailer Shipments		Bus Factory Sales—Domestic		Truck and Bus Tires					
									Replacement Shipments		Original Equip. Shipments		Inventory End of July	
	July	7 Months	July	7 Months	July	7 Months	July	7 Months	July	7 Months	July	7 Months		
1958	64.3	411.9	—	—	4.1	26.8	—	—	940.0	4905.8	264.8	1910.3	3114.3	
1957	79.1	501.9	76.9	541.5	4.3	36.2	302	2151	819.3	4902.6	348.7	2532.9	3219.1	



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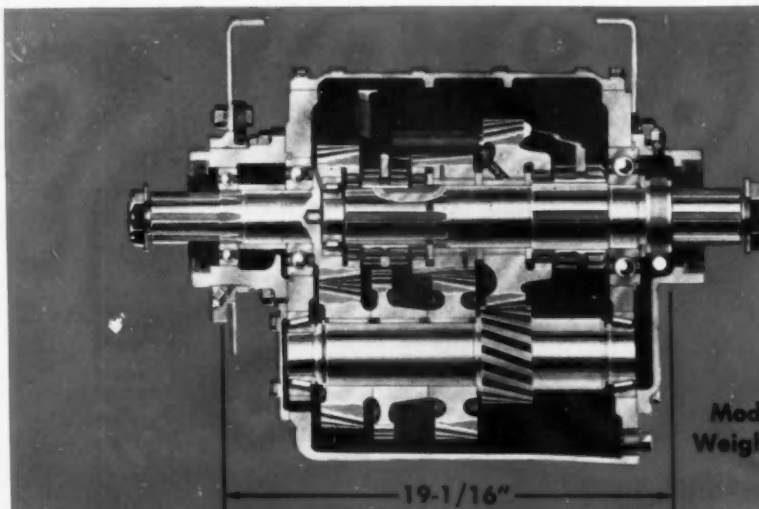
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Model 3-A-65  
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Model No.	3-A-65
Gear	Ratio
High	.754
Intermediate	1.00
Low	2.221

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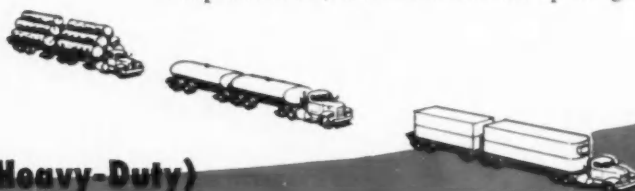
The extremely rugged heavy-duty 92 Series has been completed by the addition of 5 new sets of gear ratios, Models 3-D-92 through 3-H-92. Four new sets of gear ratios, Models 3-E-65 through 3-H-65, have been added to the popular medium heavy-duty 65 Series.

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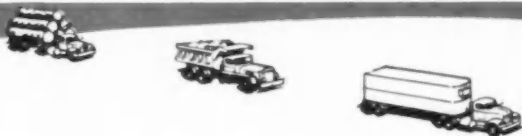
### 92 SERIES (Heavy-Duty)

Model No.	3-A-92	3-B-92	3-C-92	3-D-92	3-E-92	3-F-92
Gear	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio
High	.74	.84	.75	.75	.84	.84
Intermediate	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Low	2.09	1.24	2.64	1.24	2.09	2.64

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## 65 SERIES (Medium Heavy-Duty)

3-B-65	3-C-65	3-D-65	3-E-65	3-F-65	3-G-65	3-H-65
Ratio	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio
.804	.754	.804	.804	.754	1.00	1.00
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.32	1.32
1.239	1.239	2.221	1.74	1.74	2.221	1.74



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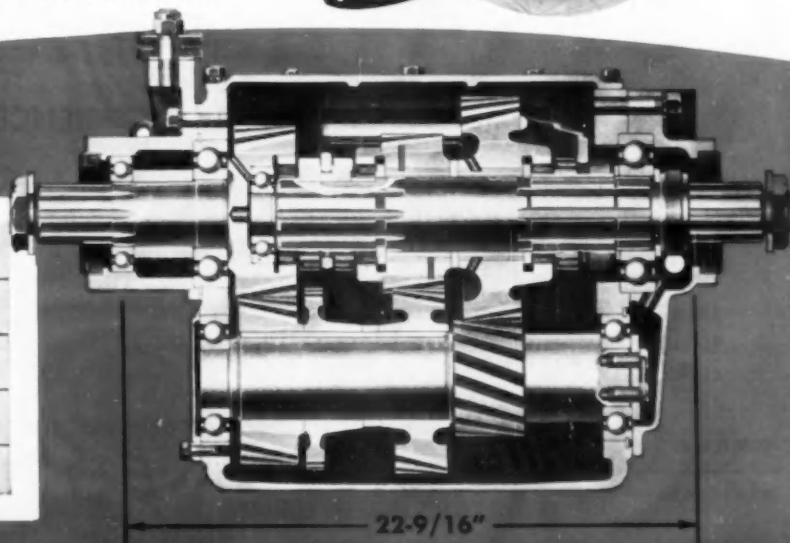
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Model 3-A-92  
Weight—350 lbs.

3-G-92	3-H-92
Ratio	Ratio
1.00	1.00
1.327	1.327
2.09	2.64



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# DATES and DOINGS

## OCTOBER

- 9-11—National Van Lines, Annual Convention, Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago, Ill.
- 9-11—Transportation Assn. of America, Board Meeting, Ponte Verda, Fla.
- 12-15—American Transit Assn., Annual Convention, Roosevelt Hotel, New Orleans, La.
- 12-15—Florida Trucking Assn., Annual Convention, Boca Raton Hotel, Boca Raton, Fla.
- 12-15—North Carolina Motor Carrier Assn., Annual Meeting, Pinehurst, N. C.
- 12-16—National Tire Dealers and Retreaders Assn., Trade Show, Shrine Exposition Hall, Los Angeles, Cal.
- 15-18—Automotive Wholesalers of Texas, Convention, Moody Civic Center, Galveston, Tex.
- 15-18—Movers' Conference of America Assembly, Statler Hotel, Washington, D. C.
- 16—Pennsylvania Motor Truck Assn., Equipment and Maintenance Council Meeting.
- 16-22—General Motors Motorama, Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York City.
- 20-22—Society of Automotive Engineers, Transportation Meeting, Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, Md.
- 20-24—National Safety Council, 46th Annual National Safety Congress and Exposition; Traffic Safety, Congress Hotel; Commercial Vehicle and Transit Safety, La Salle Hotel, Chicago, Ill.
- 21—Massachusetts Motor Truck Assn., Annual Meeting, Hotel Statler, Boston, Mass.

- 21-24—Society of Automotive Engineers, Diesel Engine Meeting, Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, Md.
- 22-24—National Assn. of Motor Bus Operators, Annual Meeting, Boca Raton Club, Boca Raton, Fla.
- 30—New England Transit Club, Fall Meeting, Hotel Statler, Boston, Mass.
- 31-Nov. 1—West Virginia Motor Truck Assn., Annual Meetings, Daniel Boone Hotel, Charleston, W. Va.

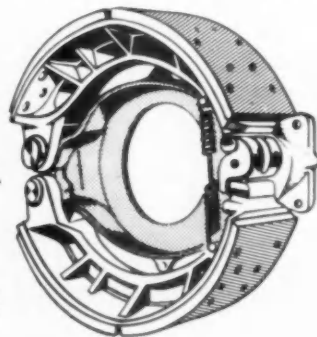
## NOVEMBER

- 5-6—Society of Automotive Engineers, Fuels and Lubricants Meeting, The Mayo Hotel, Tulsa, Okla.
- 6-8—Montana Motor Truck Assn., Annual Meeting, Florence Hotel, Missoula, Mont.
- 8—Ohio Trucking Assn., Annual Meeting, Netherland-Hilton Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 8-17—General Motors Motorama, National Guard Armory, Boston, Mass.
- 9-12—National Defense Transportation Assn., Annual Convention and Logistics Forum, Hotel Sheraton-Jefferson, St. Louis, Mo.
- 10-15—Mid-Atlantic National Truck Show, State Farm Show Bldg. and Arena, Harrisburg, Pa.
- 12—Connecticut Automotive Trade Assn., Hotel Statler, Hartford, Conn.
- 12—Delaware Motor Truck Assn., Annual Meeting, Hotel DuPont, Wilmington, Del.
- 13-14—Associated Motor Carriers of Oklahoma, Annual Convention, Tulsa Hotel, Tulsa, Okla.
- 13-18—American Trucking Assns., Regular Common Carriers Conference, Board of Governors Annual Membership Meeting, Eden Roc and Fontainebleau Hotels, Miami Beach, Fla.
- 14-16—American Trucking Assns., National Truck Rodeo, Miami Beach Auditorium, Miami Beach, Fla.
- 16-21—American Trucking Assns., Annual Convention, Headquarters at Fontainebleau Hotel, Miami Beach, Fla.
- 17-18—American Trucking Assns., Private Carrier Conference, Annual Meeting, Fontainebleau Hotel, Miami Beach, Fla.
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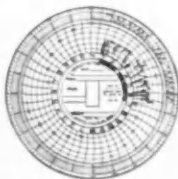
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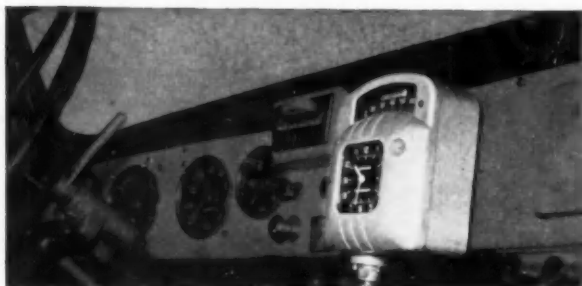
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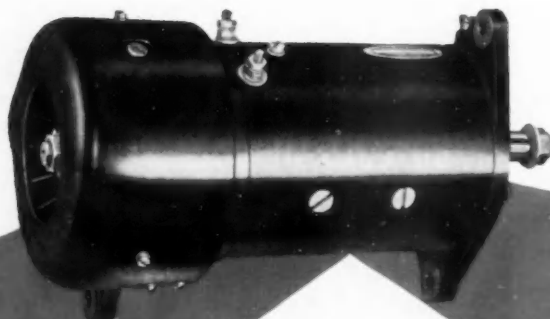
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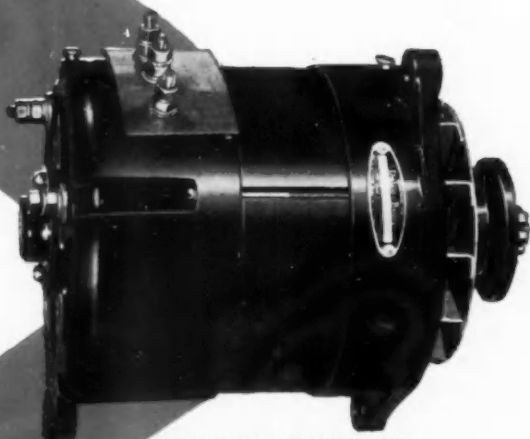
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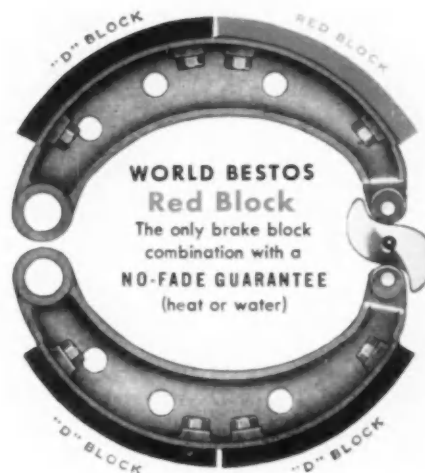
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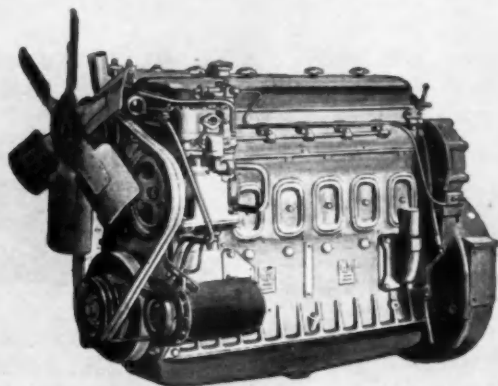
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FREIGHT CHECKER: "THAT'S FOR CERTAIN, MAN. NO MATTER HOW BIG MY PANTS POCKETS ARE, MY WIFE FINDS MY MONEY."

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Steno Jane: "You know the craziest think happened to me while I was downtown for lunch today. A handsome truck driver whom I've never seen before in my life, stopped me on the corner and kissed me ten or twelve times."

Steno Joan: "My goodness, what did you say?"

Steno Jane: "Nothing, of course. You know nice girls shouldn't speak to strangers."

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Fleet Operator's Wife: "Mervin, what are you and Geneva doing in there with the lights out? If I was a boy and had a girl as pretty as she, I'd be taking her out to the movies or somewhere to show her off. So what are you doing in that darkened room?"

Son Mervin: "Nothing, Mother. Nothing, of course."

Fleet Operator's Wife: "You're getting more like your father every day."

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JOB APPLICANT: "SO THAT WHEN I SLEEP LATE AND DON'T GET UP UNTIL NOON, I'LL BE THROUGH FOR THE DAY."

Trucker's Wife: "Tch, tch, Sonny, I'm ashamed of you. Don't use such bad words."

Trucker's Little Boy: "Shakespeare used them."

Trucker's Wife: "Well, then, don't play with him anymore."

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Diner Waitress: "Is it true that you truck drivers for Fleety-Fleet Express are only interested in wine, women and song?"

Fleety-Fleet Driver: "Naw, kid, somebody's been pullin' your leg. It's darned seldom you ever hear any singin' among the drivers in our outfit."

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SLIM 'N GREASY SAYS: "A LOT OF GIRLS WHEN THEY ARE ONE YEAR OLD DON'T LIKE TO BE PICKED UP. A FEW ARE STILL THAT WAY AT TWENTY."

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Ciggie Girl: "Yes, sir. What is your pleasure, sir?"

Shop Foreman: "Er, er . . . I'll take a pair of Marburrows!"

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Diner Waitress: "Okay, Mac, what'll it be today?"

Reefer Driver: "Oh, chicken soup, I guess."

Diner Waitress (calling to Chef): "Dunk one cockle bird in a bowl."

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Driver Superintendent: "Well, Bill, now that you've been with us here at U-Haulem Express for a year, what did you find the hardest to deal with?"

Cowboy Driver: "Oh, I guess it would be that old worn out deck of cards up in the driver's Lounge."

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Freight Delivery Driver: "But Judge, your honor, my girl friend knows me as a fast man, my boss says I'm real quick and devilish. You see, sir, it's simply in me to do everything fast."

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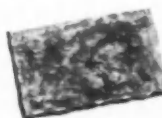
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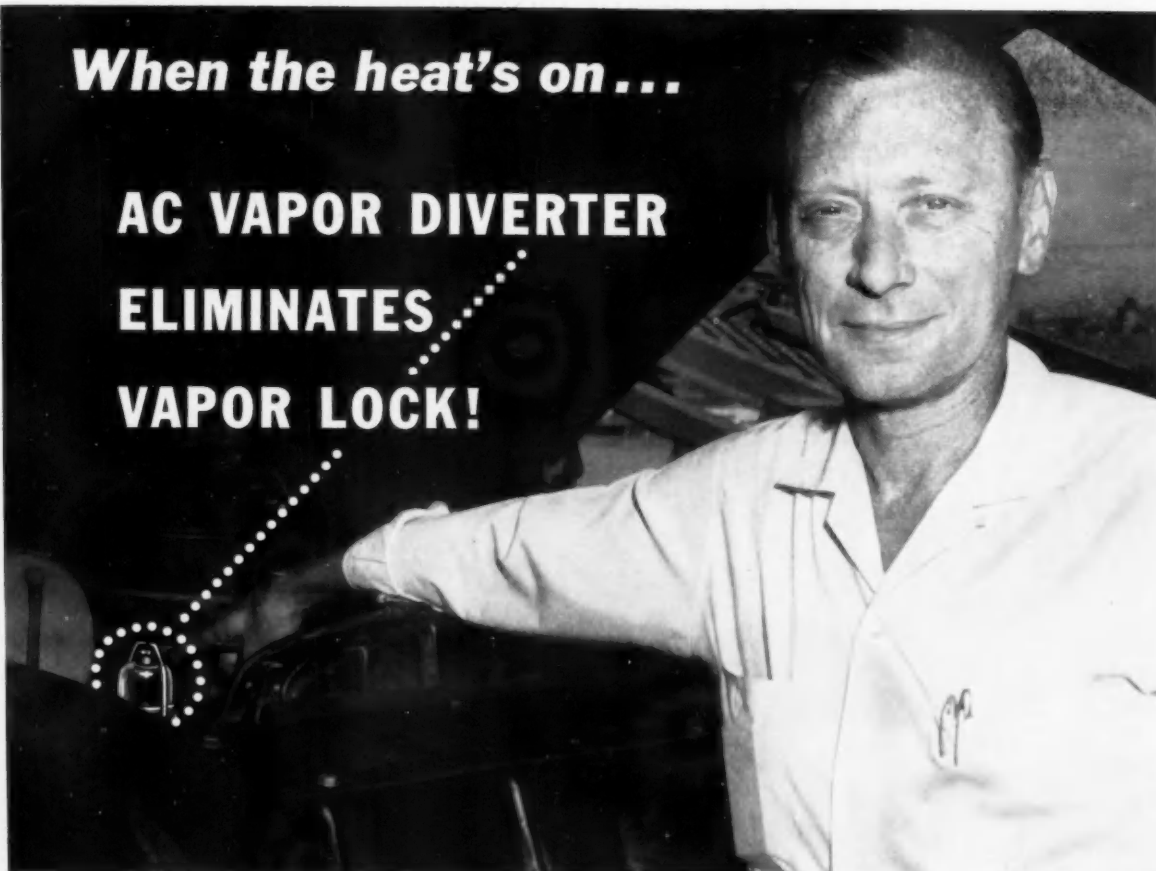
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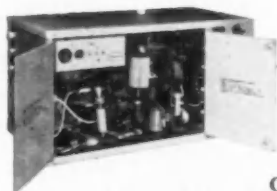
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# Why do users say that Tropic-Aire Reefers provide "...the service that we in this industry desire and need"?

That statement is quoted directly from a letter written by Mr. Rodney Tetrault, president of Indiana Refrigerated Lines, Inc., in reference to the sixteen Tropic-Aire refrigeration units presently operating with his fleet (with mention that there will soon be more).

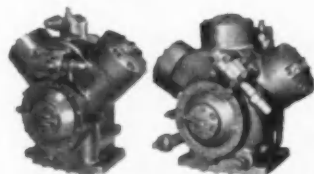
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## COMPRESSORS

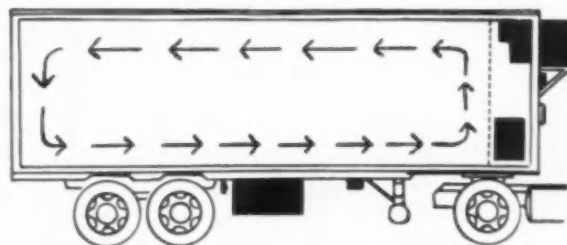
Depending upon the refrigeration capacity of the unit, two types of compressors are employed in Tropic-Aire refrigeration equipment. Carrier Model 5F20 is a two-cylinder compressor, capable of producing 5 tons of refrigeration. Carrier Model 5F30 is a 3-cylinder unit, designed for 8 tons. Both types are fabricated of rugged aluminum alloy, specifically for transport purposes. All Tropic-Aire compressors are force lubricated. Five-ton system requires 18 lb. Freon 12; 8-ton system requires 22 lb.



## CONTROL PANEL

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# 1958 New Truck Registrations

STATE AND MONTH	Brockway	Chevrolet	Diamond T	Divco	Dodge	Ford	FWD	GMC	International	Kenworth	Mack	Peterbilt	Studebaker	White	Willis Jeep	Willis Truck	Misc. Dom.	Foreign	Total
Alabama	July	544	2	3	31	245	1	111	115		50		2	8	3	7		31	1,153
7 Mos.	2994	16	13	301	1842	1	683	753	1	246		12	65	28	47		215	7,217	
Arizona	July	296	2	2	42	169		57	63		3		4	2	9	11		31	701
7 Mos.	1743	8	8	272	1322	1	421	365	16	18	5	23	17	41	86	13	163	4,522	
Arkansas	July	694	5		52	477		149	172		20		5	9	4			7	1,603
7 Mos.	2888	13		290	2002		618	715		63		34	28	30	35			7	6,743
California	July	2534	13	15	324	2181	2	470	425	12	20	26	52	76	81	90	9	539	6,849
7 Mos.	14044	98	68	2177	12968	15	2474	2815	104	131	144	244	415	353	462	46	3089	39,647	
Colorado	July	502	2	1	69	303		101	101		11		11	11	54	39	5	10	1,223
7 Mos.	2481	5	14	464	1985	5	603	735	18	61	15	43	52	187	282	28	74	7,052	
Connecticut	July	149	1	6	30	104		29	90		18		1	24	12	19		58	543
7 Mos.	13	1039	15	22	224	751	2	354	457		78		16	119	58	130	2	268	3,548
Delaware	July	436	9	1	20	45		10	36		22			45	1			2	239
7 Mos.	2	436	17	2	77	280		69	217		69		4	100	15	11	3	24	1,257
District of Columbia	July	50		2	12	30		19	18		6							7	157
7 Mos.	407	7	14	64	458		107	86		35								1	1,271
Florida	July	643	5	35	38	385	1	104	121		33		6	30	19	27	74	1,521	
7 Mos.	4190	61	121	418	3645	29	867	1145	1	281		73	344	163	331	2	844	12,515	
Georgia	July	833	10		73			100	167		40			15	13	10		47	1,435
7 Mos.	3842	26	16	479	3359		793	1043	8	185		40	137	54	69		281	10,332	
Idaho	July	188			46	128		41	79		6			10				12	550
7 Mos.	1262	5	1	220	790	4	349	567	38	24	5	53	29	22	131	1	58	3,550	
Illinois	July	911	26	5	133	760	1	234	421		44		21	33	15	38	26	91	2,759
7 Mos.	5964	212	56	1021	5231	27	1261	3339		317		127	303	86	252	80	477	18,753	
Indiana	July	500	1	11	82	342		109	185		25		26	5	24	7	30	1,368	
7 Mos.	3740	57	58	595	2866	2	757	1641	2	228		1	188	291	32	135	34	161	10,849
Iowa	July	481	23	61	360			76						11	5	10		11	1,288
7 Mos.	3126	122	16	408	2447	2	462	1502	7	51		48	73	13	55	1	132	8,485	
Kansas	July	545	8		43	383		89	164		1		8	10	2	16		20	1,288
7 Mos.	3429	31	4	332	2703	1	606	1075	9	30		74	62	23	158	1	77	8,615	
Kentucky	July	369	2	1	34	254		96	95		9		1	17	7			21	913
7 Mos.	2434	12	4	310	1815	1	564	763		66		26	74	47	72		89	6,277	
Louisiana	July	496	13		37	352		84	96		9		4	8	4	9		30	1,144
7 Mos.	4043	36		334	2906		667	947	4	94		32	58	51	51		208	9,431	
Maine	July	99		1	15	82		25	84		11							12	359
7 Mos.	7	765	2	24	119	639		233	535		44		24	23	55	111	2	89	2,672
Maryland	July	3	254	2	32	184		40	78		28		4	11	7	14		1	1,414
7 Mos.	11	1741	7	17	350	1308		321	622		126		20	93	29	88	4	116	4,853
Massachusetts	July	5	193		3	55		69	120		20		2	28	22	17		64	803
7 Mos.	32	1480	8	34	419	1673	1	501	799		152		1	22	165	94	17	373	6,029
Michigan	July	694	15	8	145	533		151	149		39		64	219	78	188		40	1,905
7 Mos.	4360	57	89	980	4070	15	917	1019		222		22	44	55	17	188		40	12,773
Minnesota	July	372	8	4	66	323		89	228		33		15	14	5			1	1,161
7 Mos.	2866	34	30	504	2878	6	578	1367	1	75		102	59	15	72	8	204	8,799	
Mississippi	July	452	2		29	573		92	102		10		3	5	1			6	1,276
7 Mos.	2484	3		129	1944		422	623		27		18	14	28	13	1	50	5,756	
Missouri	July	70		436	70	436		136	196		45		3	30	10	13		33	1,709
7 Mos.	5021	43		493	3320	1	1036	1620	2	157		3	215	57	88	8	179	12,310	
Montana	July	142		35	138			29	65		2		17					16	496
7 Mos.	1002	7	1	229	939	2	264	637	9	27		1	38	39	57	163	1	82	3,486
Nebraska	July	282	12	4	38	207	2	58	174		3		10	7	17	9	11	18	854
7 Mos.	2111	69	9	255	1561	3	397	981	16	29	11	36	85	57	91	3	68	5,782	
Nevada	July	124			39	37		13	22		2		1					6	206
7 Mos.	7	65		12	329	1	73	120		53		1	15	3	4	25	1	111	1,112
New Hampshire	July	4	498	2	15	97		37	372		127		51	30	20	50	102	1	1,616
7 Mos.	13	334	16	11	106	238	3	126	155		39		8	54	14	31	3	87	1,238
New Jersey	July	91	2980	82	154	725	13	933	1134		305		32	446	105	279	7	599	10,276
New Mexico	July	345	2		30	187		85	68		1		15	5	8	1	11	1	768
7 Mos.	1839	6		234	1203	1	507	368	4	55		26	28	42	89	2	40	4,444	
New York	July	876	7	20	249	805		576	533		101		17	165	50	98	4	213	3,430
7 Mos.	219	5963	74	147	1536	4892	34	1498	3468	2	644		100	601	317	744	79	1457	21,372
North Carolina	July	617	3		94	939		99	129		32		6	24	7			42	2,001
7 Mos.	3732	88	20	417	3084	3	707	1080		295		50	204	60	75	2	163	9,960	
North Dakota	July	127	2		36	94		20	81		1		7	1	3			7	380
7 Mos.	807	7	5	184	757		172	681		9		35	3	8	20	2	33	2,723	
Ohio	July	622	14	6	122	562	2	224	239		41		19	44	11	34	1	79	2,021
7 Mos.	4	5147	108	93	1005	4417	12	1373	2106		335		101	473	72	279	10	524	16,059
Oklahoma	July	703	1		43	486		1	97		7		13	8	3			13	1,533
7 Mos.	3721	7	1	300	2682	1	611	894	2	65		52	61	30	41	7	94	8,589	
Oregon	July																		
7 Mos.	21	909	34	11	235	671	1	217	402		147		21	70	38	80		132	2,989
Pennsylvania	July	80	5457	113	120	1637	5	1332	2785		787		185	494	269	616	11	737	19,067
Rhode Island	July	39	1	5	12	309		9	24		9		1	2	4	2		19	436
7 Mos.	3	262	5	9	70	576		120	166	1	42		4	30	9	21	1	101	1,420
South Carolina	July	408		1	39	317		41	71		14		2	6				25	934
7 Mos.	1	1898	1	2	185	1262		260	391		133		17	62	15	30	117	4,374	
South Dakota	July	194	3		30	183		27	109		4		8	5	1	11		3	578
7 Mos.	965	11	3	174	1005	3	231	771		9		44	11	27	71	5	37	3,367	
Tennessee	July	402	1		52	296		104	110		99		4	8	2	2		29	1,109
7 Mos.	2862	9	7	381	2149		657	794	1	235		32	73	37	53	5	127	7,522	
Texas	July	2653	12		200	1656	1	383	541		87		4	24	63	50	44	1	5,810
7 Mos.	16637	87	6	1345	10787	3	2247	3531	6	389	7	199	877	198	235	15	377	38,946	
Utah	July	191	2		41	125		62	84		11		1	3	7	7	11	10	9
7 Mos.	854	9	2	258	774	1	292	413	27	26	17	18	36	43	56	13	62	2,901	
Vermont	July	58	1		4	47		14	29		3		3					10	194
7 Mos.	402	3	6	77	364		158	264		14		14	13	7	120	2	82	1,592	
Virginia	July	487			136			82	139		27		9	7	5	26		60	1,361
7 Mos.	2807	16	12	527	2232	1	504	877		219		54	123	52	182	1	234	7,841	
Washington	July	404		4	61	249		119	174	20	16		6	10	9	18	1	68	1,159
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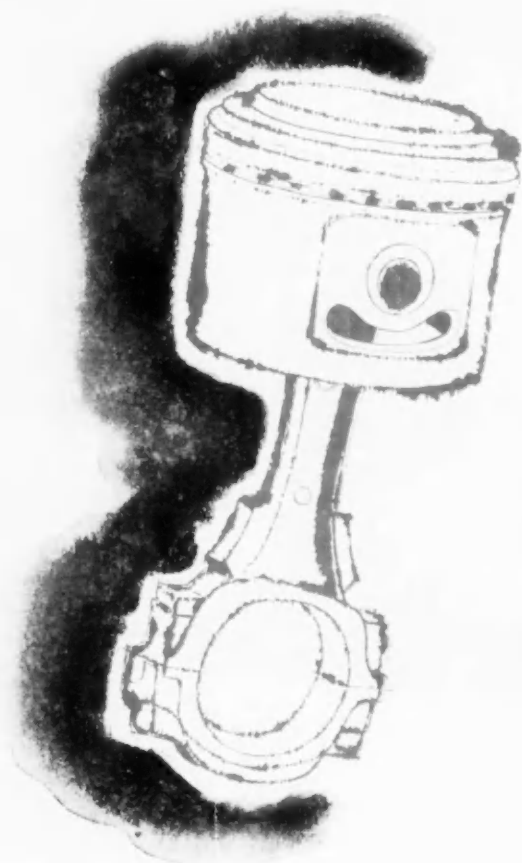
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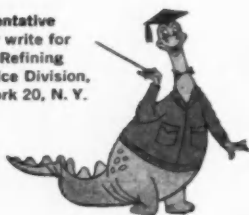
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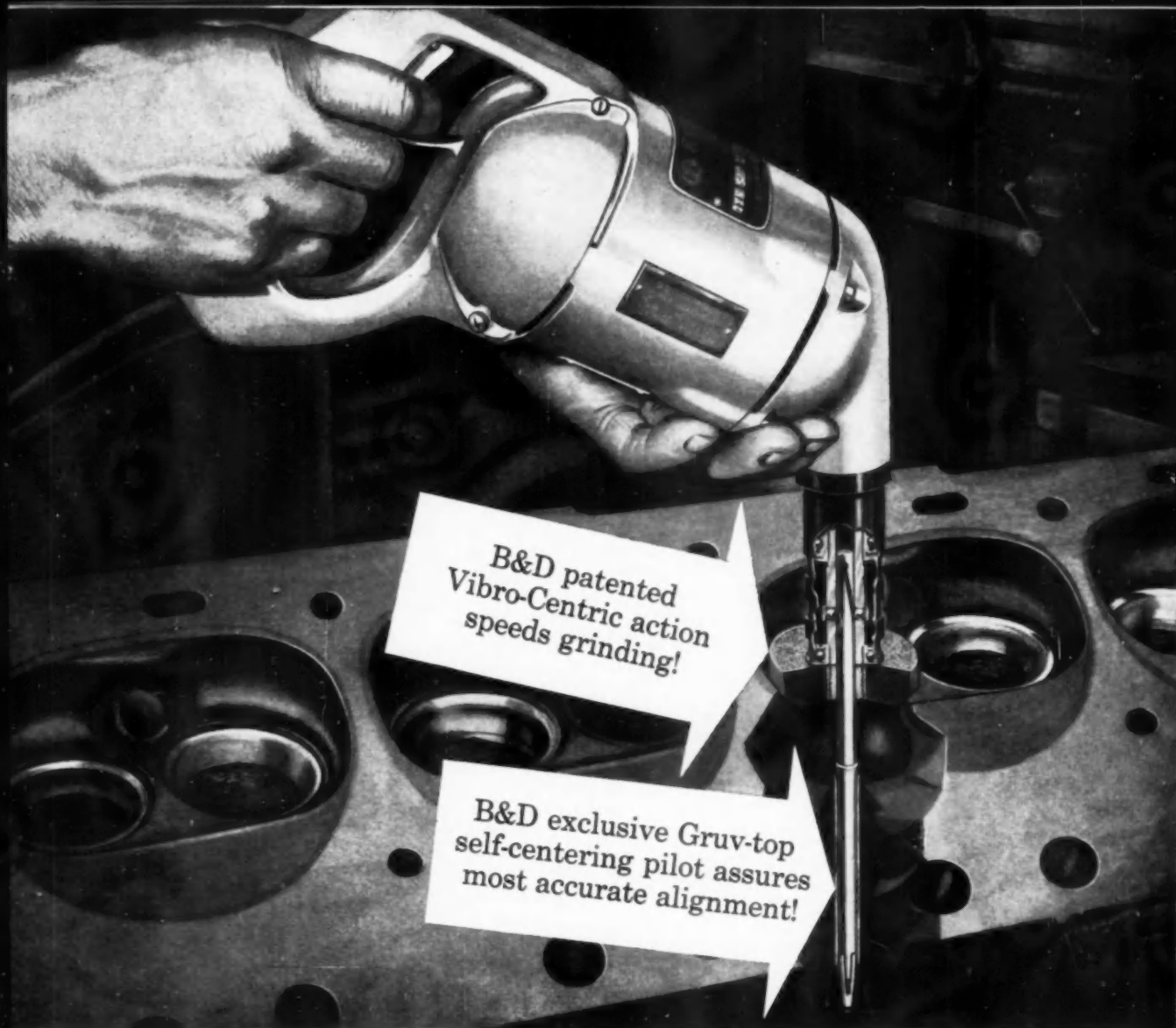
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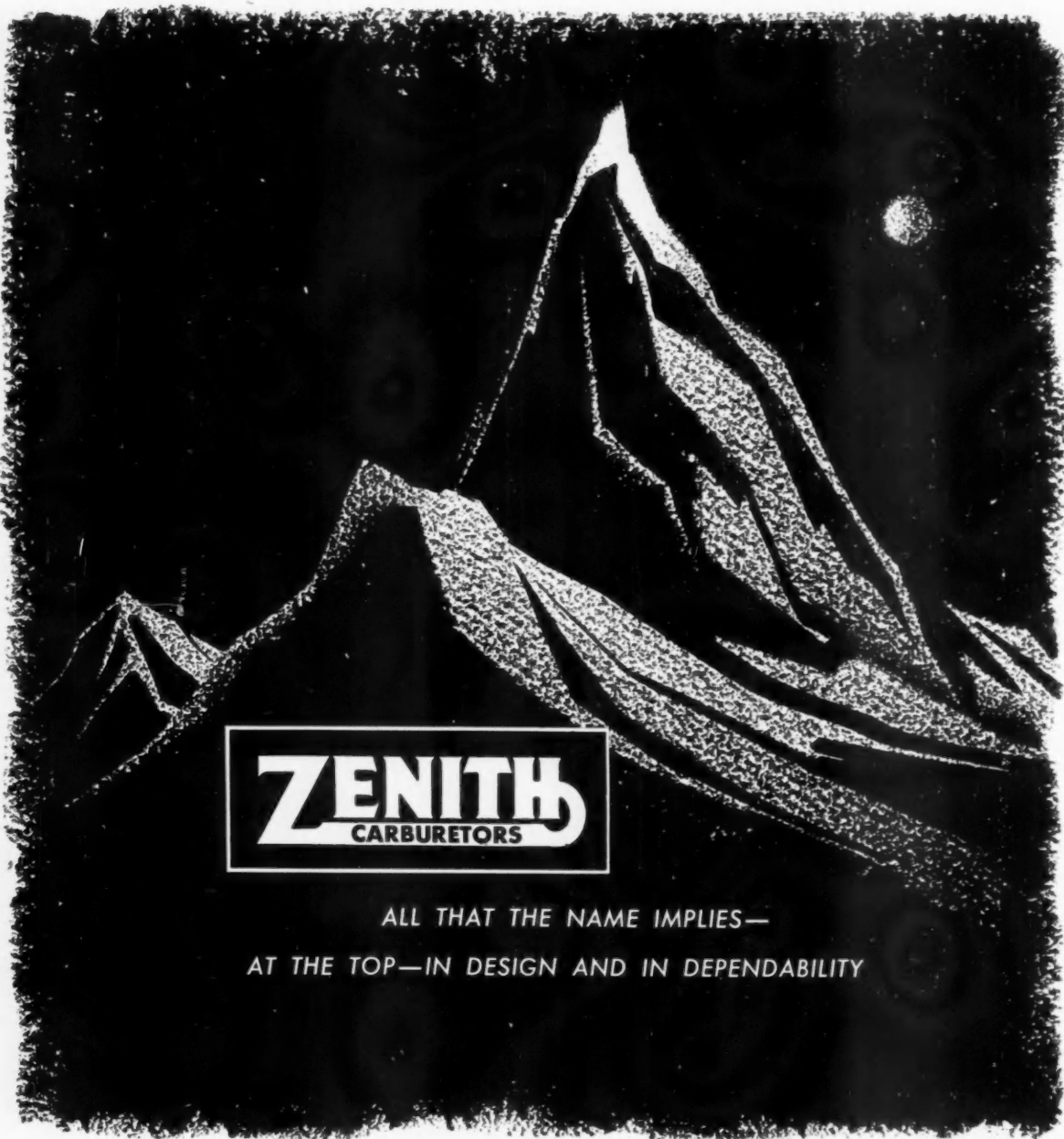
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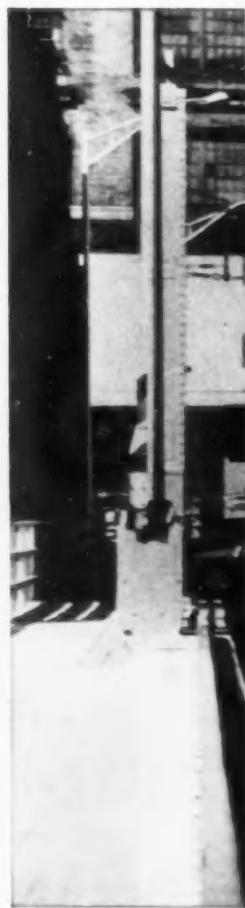
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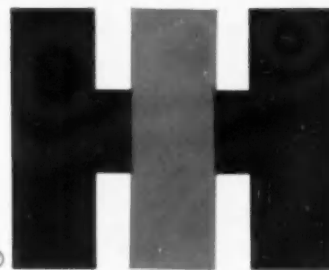


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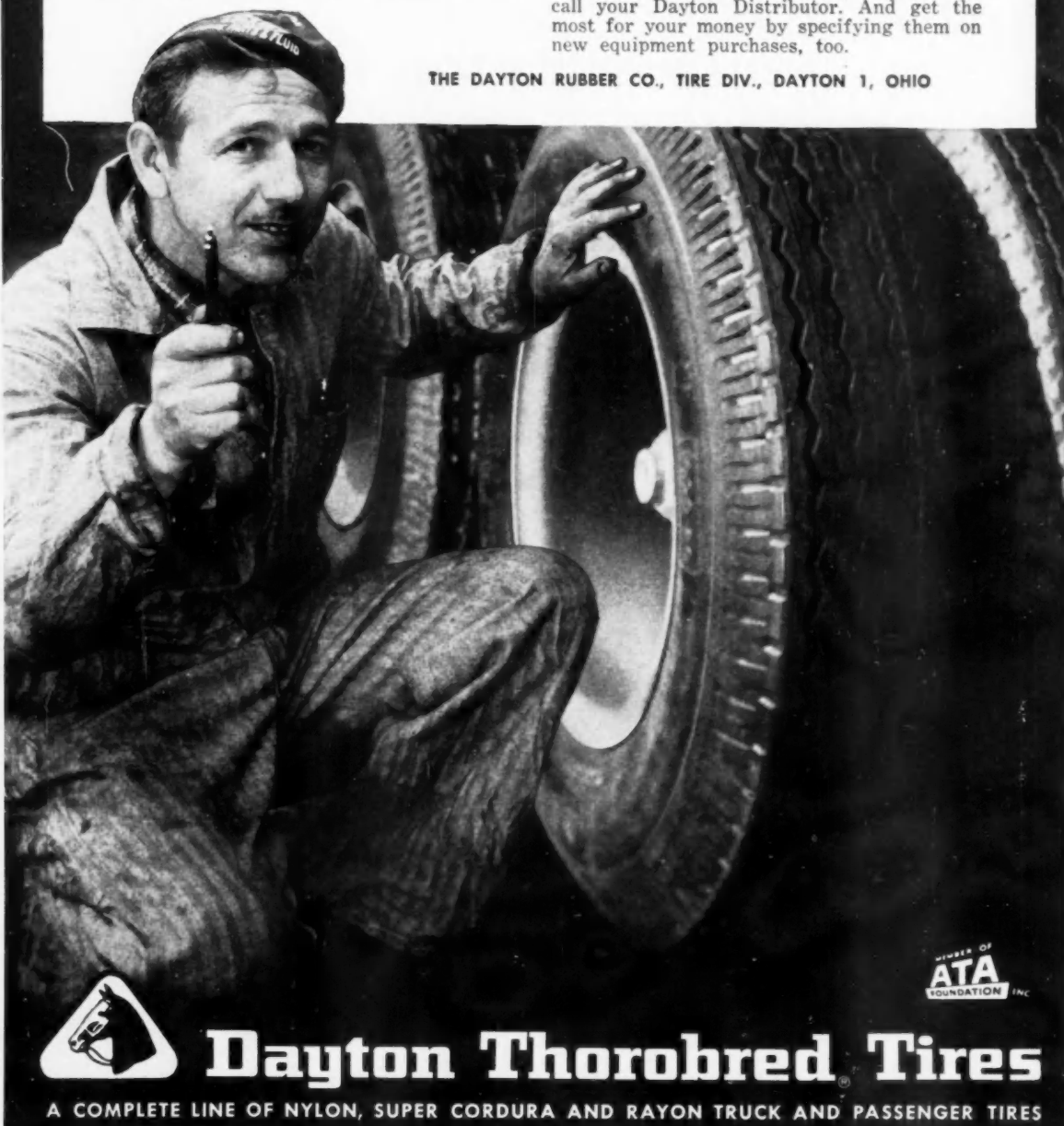
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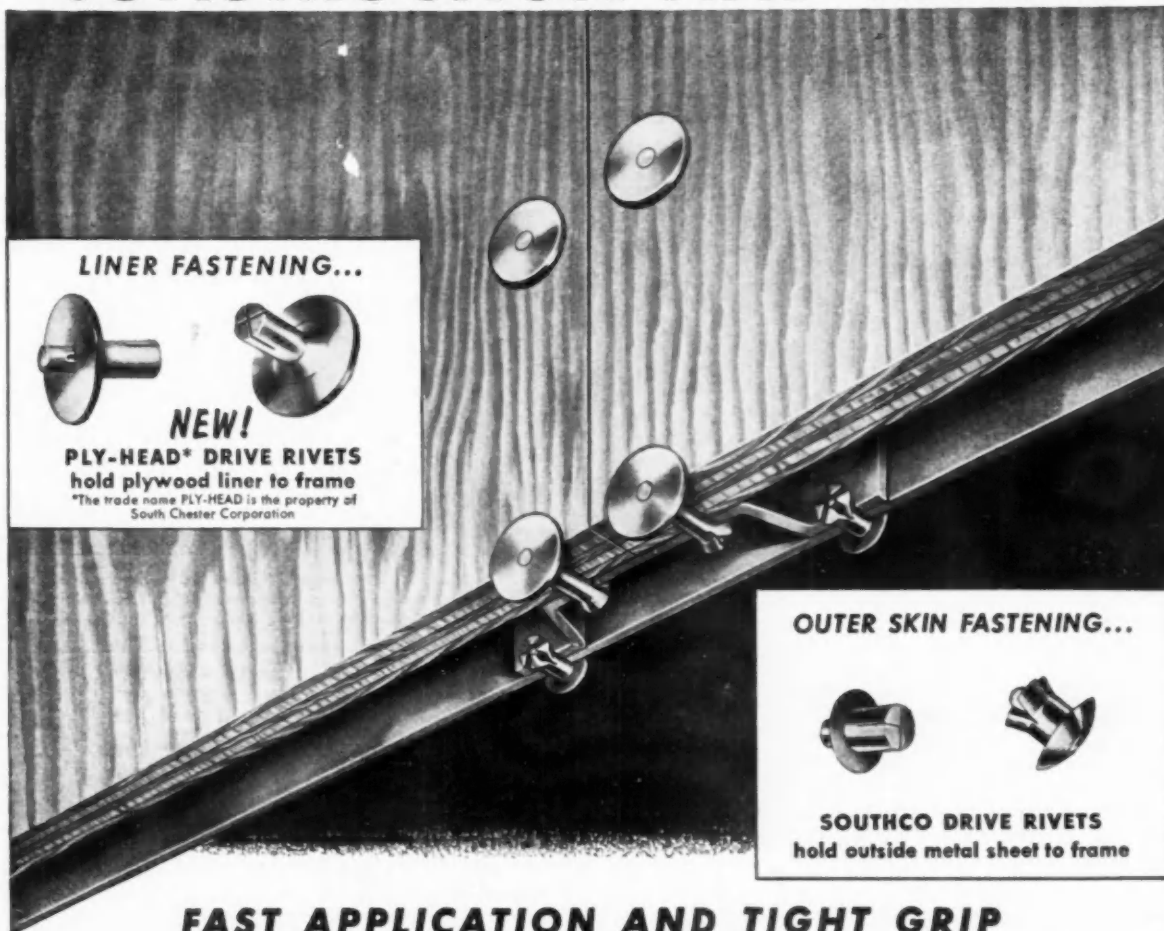


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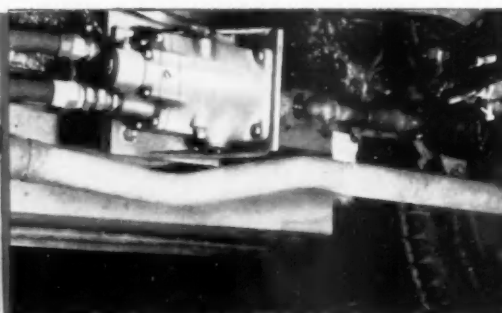
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Part of the Fried & Reinman fleet, all of which are equipped with Sundstrand hydraulic drives providing power for the over-the-cab refrigeration units.



Power take-off mounted pump is heart of Sundstrand drive system, delivers constant flow of oil despite wide variations in truck speed.



Closeup of refrigeration unit shows hydraulic motor that drives refrigeration unit compressor. Drive is quiet, dependable, and free of maintenance.

## MAINTENANCE COSTS CUT 75% by standardization on Sundstrand Hydraulic truck refrigeration drives

Dependability and economy of operations, as well as a 75% reduction in maintenance requirements, are benefits being realized currently by Fried & Reinman Packing Company, Pittsburgh. They are the result of standardizing on Sundstrand constant speed truck refrigeration drives for the company's entire fleet of 23 trucks. The company, one of the largest independent meat packers in the East, started with four Sundstrand-powered refrigeration units and completed its conversion

of all 23 trucks six months later.

"We've had these units in some of our trucks as long as a year," says Plant Superintendent Karl Gabosh, "and we've had no maintenance problem. They're performing exceptionally well, so that if we need additional units in the future, we would reorder without hesitation." Standby operations are equally simple with the plant power supply used to drive an electric motor that turns the refrigeration unit compressor.



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McLean service area is shown above. Giant shop is at left, "ten-a-minute" terminal is around bend at upper right. In picture at left, CCJ editors Winsor and Rawson are being greeted by McLean President Davis and Vice President Benton. Third member of CCJ team, Palmer, was photographer for the shot

▼ NO TWO TRUCK operations are ever alike. That's what makes the industry so interesting, an editor's job so challenging and a feature like this long overdue.

For this is the story of *one* such operation—first of a new series of reports in depth by COMMERCIAL CAR JOURNAL's mobile editorial team.

In this 16-page report you'll learn a lot about the McLean Trucking Company, Winston-Salem, N. C. It's one of the nation's largest and fastest growing carriers. You'll find out how the management team put its stock on the New York Stock Exchange. You'll see, in detail, what equipment it operates, how it is maintained. There are also details of the terminal procedures, the safety and training programs, and the public relations activities. You'll even take a short flight into highly mechanized accounting.

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A REPORT IN DEPTH BY

**CCJ's Mobile  
Editorial Team**

**FIRST OF ALL**



Paul P. Davis came to McLean in 1943 as chief accountant, moved to sales manager in 1945, became vice president-sales and a director in 1948 before being made president in 1955

## PAUL DAVIS HEADS

**He's proud of the fact that McLean Trucking Company stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange. The fleet turned a record \$1.1 million net income after taxes to make the grade**

**V** THE STORY OF McLean Trucking Company is really two stories in one. The first can be told briefly. In the early thirties Malcom McLean drove his first truck from the Carolinas to New England with a load of textiles.

He organized the company in 1934, moved it to Winston-Salem in 1943. With an able assist from Brother Jim and Sister Clara, he parlayed that first vehicle into a trucking empire. Then in January, 1955, the family voluntarily relinquished all control of the trucking company to develop their new "Sea-Land" container service.

Up till then not too many people had paid much attention to the management team behind the principals. But suddenly all the trucking world took notice.

Story No. 2 begins with the election of Paul P. Davis—the obvious choice—as president. He had come to McLean as chief accountant in 1943, was made vice president for sales and director in 1948.

His first step was to make sure of his own top management team. It consists of the six vice presidents and the corporation secretary pictured on the opposite page. All are directors of the corporation.

How well has the new team done? Magnificently: In fiscal 1957 (ended June 30) all barometers were at record highs, well above the 1956 levels, i.e.:

- Operating revenue—\$25.1 million
- Net income (after taxes)—\$1.1 million
- Current assets—\$6.2 million
- Working capital—\$4 million
- Net worth—\$5.9 million

Then in January 1958 Davis and his team made both trucking and financial headlines. They put McLean stock on the "Big Board"—the New York Stock Exchange. In doing so they made McLean symbolic of a growing trend . . . truck line financing through the sale of stock to the public.

The idea isn't new. McLean stock has been available "over the counter" for years. In fact there are at least 14 other common carrier fleets that are so financed. But McLean was the first operating company to make the "Big Board."

It wasn't easy. There are specific requirements. Among them: A net profit of more than \$1 million; at least 300,000 shares, and evidence of sound financial structure.

But the benefits are important. Here's how President Davis outlined them for CCJ's Mobile Team:

- Added sales prestige of "Big Board" listing.
- A ready market for new issues—approved even for institutional investors.
- Widely diversified ownership.
- Quickly available and strengthened credit rating.
- Plus a number of benefits to the stockholder including quick liquidation, fixed commissions and more stable price.

**With McLean thus established** as a leading contender in the field of intercity trucking the next step is to find out how it got that way.

One way is to have had most of the operating rights you need before the Motor Carrier Act of 1935 put the brakes on free and easy expansion. The other

## THE MANAGEMENT TEAM

						
M. C. BENTON, JR. Vice President Treasurer Chairman, Executive Committee 19 years with McLean	B. L. FRAZIER Vice President Traffic 11 years with McLean	J. T. BARNES Vice President Sales 3 years with McLean	C. H. WELLS, Jr. Vice President Operations 17 years with McLean	L. T. BRETHERTON Vice President Eastern Division (New York City) 16 years with McLean	MAX COOKE Vice President Claim Prevention (also Safety, Insurance and Communications) 17 years with McLean	H. D. WARD Corporate Secretary Director of Purchases 15 years with McLean

way is to "purchase" rights by acquiring other companies.

McLean is a young company. In 1935 its operating authority consisted mostly of a long thin line from North Carolina to Massachusetts. Thus it is natural that subsequent history is highlighted by the purchase of other lines. Among them: American Trucking Co., Pee Dee Express, Inc., Simpson Motor Lines, Inc., Garford Trucking, Inc., Fleetway Motor Freight, Inc., Carolina Motor Express Lines, Inc., Vollmer Transportation, Inc., Gore Freight Lines, Meridith & Hitchcock, Inc., and Service, Inc. The last was merged in May of this year.

It is no secret that many of these smaller lines were in serious financial trouble at the time of their acquisition by McLean. But all had the operating rights that McLean wanted. And all the routes thus gained have made money under the magic touch of McLean management.

McLean now awaits approval from the ICC on its application to purchase Hayes Freight Lines, Springfield, Ill., presently operates it under temporary authority. Hayes grossed \$14 million compared with McLean's \$31 million in calendar 1957.

Teletype messages arrive in communications center punched in tape, are relayed automatically by feeding tape back into machine, selecting correct destinations by push button



## THE FLEET'S VEHICLES



## Fruehauf & GMC Top Equipment List

### FRUEHAUF TRAILERS

Model No.—VVEERR-55-35-DF (all aluminum)  
 Length—35 ft with 6 in. drop frame.  
 Capacity—2200 cu ft.  
 Floor—Aluminum with three wood nailing strips.  
 Suspension—Fruehauf "Rubber Ride" tandem.  
 Tires—11.00 x 22.5 tubeless.  
 King pin location—24 or 36 in. from front.  
 Wiring—In outside conduits.



### OPEN-TOP TRAILMOBILES

Model No.—C4232.  
 Length—35 ft.  
 Suspension—Trailmobile tandem.  
 Tires—11.00 x 22.5 tubeless.  
 Tarpaulin—Neoprene (with no fixed ridge pole).

### GMC TRACTOR

Model No.—GMC DF-862.  
 Engine—GMC SE 671 diesel.  
 Governors—Factory supplied, 1800 rpm, and 55 mph road speed.  
 Shutters—Kysor, air operated.  
 Starter—Delco 12-volt.  
 Generator—Delco 50-amp.  
 Clutch—Lipe-Rollway 14-in. dual plate.  
 Transmission and Rear Axle—(Northern runs Fuller R96 10-speed Road Ranger, direct in 10th, air actuated shift, Eaton single-speed 3.7:1 ratio rear axle.  
 Transmission and Rear Axle—(Southern runs) Spicer No. 6853-C 5-speed, overdrive in fifth, Eaton No. 19503 two-speed 4.33:1 and 5.89:1 rear axle.  
 Front Axle—Timken Model No. FE900 11,000-lb.  
 Steering—Saginaw No. 568D 30.5:1 (not power).  
 Wheels—Dayton 6-spoke, 20-in., cast, heavy-duty hub.  
 Tires—11.00 x 22.5 12-ply, tubeless, nylon or rayon.  
 Air Compressor—Wagner, water-cooled, 12 cu ft. Air tank has Wagner water ejector.  
 Breakaway Valve—Wagner, with automatic stop light switch.  
 Relay Valve—Sealco Model No. 9100.  
 Fuel Tank—Two 60-gal steel barrel type.  
 Fifth Wheel—Fontaine, A.S.F. or Simplex 36-in. mounted 12 in. ahead of axle.  
 Cab—Bostrom level-ride 80 driver seat. Bucket seat on passenger side. Monroe Standard Galion wig-wag low air pressure indicator. Trico dual air wipers. 22-in. steering wheel (special).



IN THE SPRING of 1958 there were over 2000 units of mobile equipment in the entire McLean fleet. There were 526 diesel road tractors of which 456 were GMC's ranging in age and type from conventional 4-cylinder models to the newest DF 832 COE sleeper models. The remaining 70 included 65 new tilt-cab Model No. H63T Macks. The newest models of each make have been selected for detailed analysis at left.

Similarly there were 1137 trailers ranging from a group of more than 400 Fruehauf "Volume Vans" to some 50 units for city pick-up in the 22-ft class. Included are 25 new open-top Trailmobiles, a few reefers and other special purpose units. Again we have listed basic specifications for the two newest groups.

## — Plus 65 Macks

### MACK TRACTOR

Model No.—Mack H 63T.  
 Engine—Mack END 673 diesel.  
 Governor—American Bosch, 2100 rpm under load.  
 Shutters—Kysor, air operated.  
 Electrical system—12-volt (24-volt starting).  
 Batteries—four 6-volt.  
 Starter—Delco 24-volt.  
 Generator—Delco 50-amp, 12 volt.  
 Oil Filter—Luberfiner.  
 Air Cleaner—Winslow oil bath.  
 Clutch—Mack.  
 Transmission—Mack 5-speed, direct in fifth with Mack 2-speed Duplex auxiliary.  
 Rear Axle—Mack RAD 4.58:1 ratio.  
 Front Axle—Model No. FA2511 11,000-lb cap.  
 Steering Gear—Mack (not power).  
 Wheels—Mack spoke, 20-in., cast, 7 1/2-in. rim.  
 Tires—11.50 x 22.5 tubeless, nylon or rayon.  
 Brakes—Bendix-Westinghouse, 7-in. on rear. Orschlein drum-type parking brake.  
 Air Compressor—Bendix-Westinghouse gear-driven, piston, 12 cu ft. Bendix-Westinghouse protection valve. Air tank has Gram-Whit moisture ejector.  
 Fuel Tank—Two 55-gal steel barrel type.  
 Fifth Wheel—Fontaine 36-in. mounted 9 in. ahead of rear axle.  
 Cab—Bostrom level-ride 80 seat. Mack heater. Trico wipers. West Coast type mirrors. Wig-wag and buzzer low air pressure indicator.  
 Shock Absorbers—Double acting, front only.

### The selection process is

always involved, but there are basic guides. At McLean:

The need for new equipment and justification for its cost originates with the Board of Directors.

The type of equipment is dictated by the runs. The never-ending search for maximum cube led to the high-cube van of at least 35 ft. The long hauls to the north and west were "naturals" for driver teams and sleeper cabs. That combination spelled COE's.

The make of equipment depends on such factors as price, economy, performance, availability. And at McLean there may be just a touch of sentiment. For most anyone around the yard will point out an old four-cylinder "Jimmy" and say: "There's the truck that made us what we are."

The final specifications are always drawn up by the maintenance department, often take four pages for a single model.

### 204 TRUCKS, 250 LIGHT TRACTORS

GMC, Dodge, Chevrolet, Ford and International Harvester trucks are included in the pickup fleet at the 49 terminals. There are also 250 light tractors for intracity delivery



**WHEN THEY NEED SERVICE**



**J. A. CAMPBELL**

is director of maintenance and general manager of McLean's wholly-owned subsidiary, Modern Automotive Services, Inc. He's a 17-year veteran

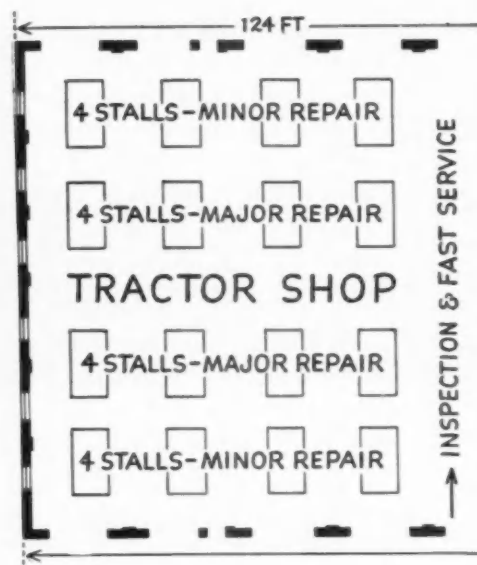
YOUR CCJ EDITORS have seen newer, more elaborate shop facilities than McLean's. But none that do a better job of keeping vehicles on the road. The shop is operated as a wholly-owned subsidiary headed by J. A. Campbell and his number-one assistant, a pleasant Southerner named J. P. "Press" Boyd. Together, they run a maintenance organization of 209 men.

The length of trips has an important bearing on any shop procedure. Most of McLean's tractors on the heavily-traveled Northern run average 2000 miles between calls at Winston-Salem. When they do come in, they get the full treatment.

After trailers have been routed to the dock, the first port of call for inbound tractors is the tractor service lane (above right). Here the tractor is lubricated, and tires are serviced. It then goes to the inspection and fast service lane in the tractor shop. Here driver's report, maintenance records and results of on-the-spot inspection are studied. This determines the next step which may call for repairs. Some can be done on the spot. But if they take more than 15 minutes, the unit is routed to repair area. Final stop before the "ready line" is the wash lane. This incorporates high pressure spray pictured on the following page.

**Trailers go through the** trailer service lane for check on tires, lights and safety equipment. They then go outside shop in back where they are fully washed with a portable fork-lift rotary brush. In the opinion of CCJ's visiting team, one of the great secrets of McLean's maintenance

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As is often the case with

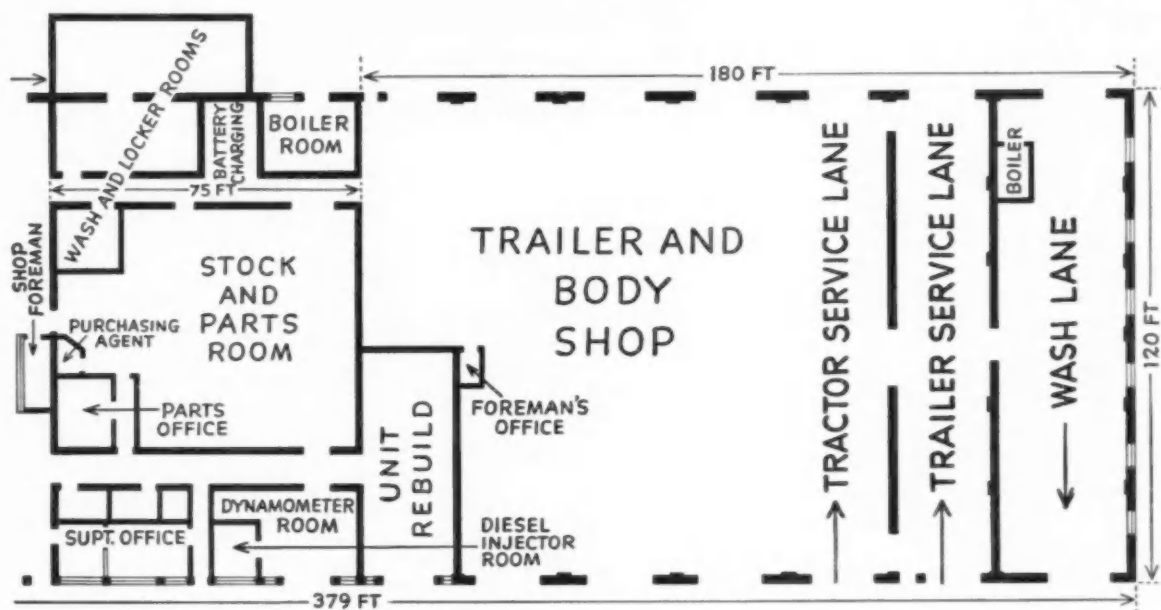
## GIANT SHOP | KEY

### EQUIPMENT LIST

#### Tractor Shop

"A"-Frames with 2-ton hoists (2)  
Metal work benches (15)  
Vises—4 in., 6 in. (8)  
COE dolly  
Floor Grinder  
Wheel balancer  
Headlight testers (2)  
Electric welders (2)  
Spark plug cleaner & tester  
Hydraulic crane  
Hydraulic floor jacks (5)  
Hydraulic hand jacks (2)  
Axle stands (20)

Wheel dollies (7)  
Bench grinders (7)  
Parts washer  
Creepers (26)  
Drill press  
Vacuum cleaner  
Hydraulic wheel seal installer  
Transmission jacks (6)  
Fire extinguishers (13)  
Radiator pumps—solder-sealed (3)  
Tow bars (3)  
Wheel bearing packer  
Reefer work bench  
"Freon" pump



larger fleets, McLean's maintenance is done by a wholly-owned subsidiary.

## TO EFFICIENCY



Acetylene-oxygen torches (2)  
Scale  
Hand grease guns (2)  
Air grease guns (2)  
Air wrenches— $\frac{1}{2}$  in.,  $\frac{5}{8}$  in., 1 in. drive (4)  
Hand oil pumps (3)  
Brake Doctor  
Compression gage  
Brake cylinder hone  
Work steps for COE (7)  
Chassis dynamometer  
Radiator checking vat  
Gas radiator cleaning vat

Battery chargers and testers (3)  
Battery cell tester  
Radiator pumps (5)  
**Unit Rebuild**  
Boring bar  
Engine dynamometer  
Engine stands (2)  
Lathes (2)  
Drill press—22 in.  
Grinders (4)  
Post grinders (2)  
Armature cutter  
Electric drills— $\frac{3}{4}$  in.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  in.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  in. drive (3)

Arbor press—No. 3  
Radial drill—36 in.  
Fuel pump capacity tester  
Injector tester  
Flow meter  
Manometer—36 in.  
Drill vises—4 in., 6 in. (2)  
Injector tube service tool  
Thermometer  
Reamers— $\frac{1}{2}$  in. and up (29)  
Pullers (4)  
Tension indicators: 0-160 lb (3)  
Blower repair set

Seal Expander  
Timing Case  
Valve refacer  
Valve seat grinders (2)  
Valve spring tester  
Valve spring remover  
Cylinder head test stands (4)  
Radiator shutter testers (2)  
Bushing tool set (for Mack)  
Oil cooler Cleaning pump  
Engine lifting hooks (2)  
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## Giant Shop . . .

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success is learning to get the most out of the equipment it has. Two examples will illustrate the point.

Most fleets had very little success with the Fruehauf torsion bar suspension of several years back. It was a trick to lubricate it correctly and even more of a trick to overhaul it when needed. McLean learned to do both. By proper lubrication, the periods between overhaul were doubled or even tripled over most fleet experience. And when overhaul was necessary, McLean set up an entire department to do it on a production line basis. Net result: Successful and economical operation. Many of the men around the shop will tell you that they wish the newer equipment still had the old suspension.

Another example is the GMC diesel. There are many four-cylinder units still in the fleet. Because of their limited power and ever-increasing loads, it has been necessary to operate them at maximum output. This puts a strain on any engine. So when McLean overhauls them they make sure the job is right. In the first place they use latest replacements from the factory, many of them incorporating refinements from the original design. Everything is carefully fitted in the extensive rebuild shop. And before assembly, the block and head are pressure-tested for leaks in a hot water submersion tank.

The newest GMC equipment has the new SE (for super economy) 671 engines, with the new type cams, intake ports and four exhaust valves per cylinder. Other six-cylinder equipment is being converted at time of overhaul to meet exactly the same specifications as the new ones.

## EQUIPMENT LIST

(Continued)

Hand grease guns (3)  
Star drill sets (6)  
Pipe cutter—2 in.  
Pipe die set—1/8 in.-1 1/4 in.  
Stud remover set  
Valve seat remover set  
Ring expander tools (3)  
Cylinder grinder  
Valve seat cutter  
Clutch repair stand  
Arbor presses—1 1/2-ton  
Armature tester  
Distributor tester  
Sleeve puller (for GMC)  
Cam shaft bushing tool  
Lapping block sets (4)  
Injector test stand  
Liner holding set (2)  
Bore indicator  
Rod gage

Bore gage  
Valve gage  
"C"-clamps (4)  
Micrometers (7)  
Mandrel set  
Impact wrenches (2)  
Oil leak detector  
Sleeve pullers (3)  
Fuel pump repair kit  
Milling cutters (2)  
Vise and anvil combo.  
Cleaning vat (gas fired)  
Engine dollies (12)  
Transmission dollies (5)  
Parts carts (7)  
20-gal cleaning tanks (3)  
Injector service kit

### Tool Room (Parts Dept.)

Body sander  
Tap and die sets (3)  
Voltage regulator testers  
Cam-angle machines (2)  
Cylinder hone  
Timing light

### For all rebuilt engines

there is specific run-in procedure on the engine dynamometer lasting better than two hours. When they are installed in a truck, they are ready to roll without restriction on the driver.

There is also a chassis dynamometer in a separate building (which keeps noise away from the main shop). It is used both for periodic inspections and for trouble-shooting.

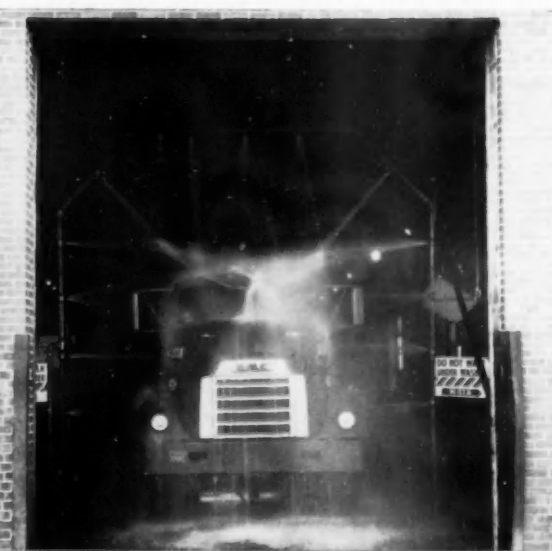
Other highlights of McLean maintenance include:

- Special emphasis on ICC safety requirements.

Tractor shop has large sign with ICC requirements. Emphasis is on items which will put a rig "out of service"



High pressure washer is controlled by an electric eye. All rigs get a bath before heading for the "ready line"



Pipe threaders—groove cleaners (3)  
 Ring compressors (3)  
 Electric fuel pump  
 Pipe or tubing benders  
 Steering wheel puller  
 Governor gage  
 GMC sleeve hold down  
 Boring gage  
 Dual clutch adjusting tool  
 Cam shaft puller and spacer  
 Wheel bearing adjusting wrenches (2)  
 Oil seal expander  
 Hydraulic bleeder ball  
 Engine pre-oiler  
 Pilot bearing puller  
 Pinion yoke holder  
 Wrench sets, sockets, ratchets, extensions  
 GMC compression gages  
 Hand gages for trailer air hoses (2)  
 Fuel pressure gage  
 Stud remover

Electric drills—1/2 in., 1/4 in. (6)  
 Torque wrenches—1 in.  
 Vacuum gage  
 Wheel wrenches (2)  
 Torqometer

#### Body Shop

Tap and die set—1/4 in. to 1 in.  
 Jig saw  
 Parts carts (2)  
 Anvil and vises (2)  
 Brake shoe riveting machine  
 "A"-frames with 3-ton hoists (2)  
 Oxygen-acetylene torches  
 Fire extinguishers (7)  
 Ladders (14)  
 Forge  
 Adjustable stands (9)  
 Metal bender  
 Body clamps (37)  
 Caulking guns (3)  
 Body jacks (3)

Air body hammers—1 in.  
 Chain hoists—2-ton, 1 1/2-ton  
 Air wrenches—1/2 in. drive, 3/4 in. drive (3)  
 Body riveters—air operated (3)  
 Disc sanders (7)  
 Electric drills—1 in., 1/2 in., 1/4 in. (13)  
 Electric impact wrenches  
 Electric welders—H 200 amp., 150 amp.  
 10 and 20-ton trailer jacks (15)  
 Wheel and axle dollies  
 Bench grinders (3)  
 Skill saws (2)  
 50-ton hydraulic press  
 Electric rip saw  
 Fender & hood straightener  
 Drill press (electric power)  
 Gear puller sets (2)  
 Parts cleaner  
 Bearing packer

Sewing machine  
 "I"-beam on roller stand  
 Floor jacks, 20-ton (2)

#### Service Lanes

Air compressor  
 Air wrenches (4)  
 Air jacks (3)  
 Floor jack  
 Hand jacks (2)  
 Jack stands (4)  
 Gear, grease, oil pumps  
 Pump meters (23)  
 Electric drills—1/4 in. (2)  
 Grease gun control handles (20)

#### Tire Recap Shop

Tire buffer-grinders (4)  
 Tire spreaders (4)  
 Tire molds and stands (8)  
 Section molds (3)  
 Tire changer  
 Fire extinguishers (4)  
 Curing rims (20 sets)  
 Curing matrix

Note the big sign in one of the accompanying photos. It's a constant reminder to keep units from collecting "out of service" stickers.

- An unusually well-equipped body shop that combines frame straightening, metal working, wood working and upholstering for both tractors and trailers.

- A tire recapping plant with eight tread molds, three section molds and much related equipment. It turns out about 750 recaps and nearly 300 section repairs a month. Many of the latter would be scrapped with normal outside service.

Sure it costs a little more for maintenance of this kind and frankly, we've often wondered why there are as many tractors as there are on the Winston-Salem lot at any given time. But the answer comes back quickly. It is the *only* major shop for 526 diesel road tractors. Even with all equipment in maximum use, a number of them are bound to be in for service at the home terminal. And this is especially true since all road drivers are based here. You'll learn more about that phase of the operation a few pages further on in the "McLean story."

Rebuilt engines are always on hand. Those on the left are overhauled. Others are headed for the rebuild shop



McLean's tire recapping plant is run by J. P. McEachin. It turns out 750 recaps and 300 tire sections monthly



**TON-A-MINUTE**

# TON-A-MINUTE TERMINAL IS FULLY MECHANIZED

**A 1300-ft dragline, 450 carts  
and 4 electric fork lifts handle  
the freight fast and carefully**

**V** THE LARGEST TERMINAL in the McLean system is at company headquarters in Winston-Salem. Opened in August, 1953, it was designed to handle a ton-a-minute or, three million pounds per 24 hours.

Located about a quarter mile beyond the shops, the terminal is free from shop and servicing traffic. The 300-ft approach-ways give ample room for maneuvering trailers into any one of the 118 dock-loading spaces, as well as providing room for parking out-bound trailers.

## **Key to the high capacity**

of the terminal is its 1300-ft "dragline" and the efficient freight routing between pickup trucks and over-the-road equipment.

For example: PU & D trucks from the Winston-Salem area come in on the left side of the terminal at the front end. The majority of this freight is bound for the New York-New England areas or for Chicago. Over-the-road trailers bound for these points are on the same end of the terminal but on the right side. Consequently, the freight need go only around one end of the terminal on the "dragline" to be reloaded.

Freight coming in from the North or Midwest is unloaded on the right side of the terminal at the far end. It is reloaded on the left side at the same end of the terminal. Again the freight has only a short haul on the "dragline."

The "dragline" can handle 130 carts at the same time, and they can be used three or more times per complete circuit. "Empty" time is held to a minimum.

Supplementing the "dragline" is a fleet of four battery-powered fork lift trucks. They are used throughout the terminal to handle palletized cargo and as an aid in loading and unloading trailers. A separate room at the end of the building contains five battery chargers and other maintenance equipment. Since the terminal works 24 hours a day, seven days a week, it is necessary to have spare batteries on hand.



**Highspeed pneumatic tube system connects the terminal office with 28 stations on both sides of dock**

## **To speed terminal communications**

a pneumatic tube system connects the terminal manager's office with 28 sub-stations on the loading dock. This expedites the handling of waybills, shipping documents and other paper work.

Terminal intercom is by an interplant telephone dial system. By dialing a three digit number, the terminal manager can call any extension at the terminal, or for that matter, any other extension in McLean headquarters or maintenance.

Scales are located near the "dragline" for quick use. Since much of the cargo passing through the terminal originates in the Winston-Salem area, the scales are in constant use.

## **Almost all shipments**

requiring overhead loading go direct from the shipper to its destination with no terminal routing involved. Consequently, there is no overhead crane or other specialized equipment.

At present, the Winston-Salem terminal works an average of 1.7 million pounds of freight per day. The terminal was built with the future in mind as its "ton-a-minute" nickname indicates. But McLean makes every minute pay. Trailers are removed as soon as they are loaded and replaced by empty ones.



Above: The terminal area as viewed by mobile team. Shop and headquarters are around bend at far left

Right: Terminal platform is typical dragline operation with inbound and outbound stalls on both sides

Below: Special "charger room" keeps fork lift batteries in shape. It's well-lighted and ventilated



## EQUIPMENT LIST

- 1300-ft dragline
- Dragline carts (450)
- Fork lifts, electric -powered (4)
- Scales (2)
- Pneumatic tube system
- Fork lift service room
- Motor generator, battery charger and controls
- 1-ton crane, electric
- Spare batteries (5)

Careful freight handling at the terminal is one reason for McLean's freight claims record—one of the best in the industry. For fiscal 1957, claims paid out amounted to \$161,948, or about six-tenths of a cent per dollar of gross revenue. Of total shipments, 99.5 per cent are claim free. Another reason for this excellent claim record is McLean's effective safety and training program. More about this on the next page.

**TRAINING PAYS OFF**



Safety Director Howard Walton displays pins, rings and watches which now form heart of award program



Small posters in cabs serve as constant reminders. This one features "Nancy," fleet's advertising model

## A GIMMICK-FREE SAFETY PROGRAM

**T**HERE ARE NO GIMMICKS in the McLean safety program. Instead, there's a flexible program which starts at the top, puts responsibilities where they belong . . . and gets results.

It's a system in which drivers are selected, trained and supervised with care. Selection is up to Personnel Department specialists. There's a separate Training Department (see next page). Supervision and discipline are up to the Operations Department. And there are the specialists in the safety department who tie the whole program together.

At the top, claims and safety are under Vice President Max Cooke. The safety director is Howard Walton. He has two assistants, a clerical staff, and 13 field safety supervisors working with him. The field men spend about half their time on road patrol. At other times they run safety meetings, help local terminal managers on their local-driver and industrial accident prevention programs.

### Local safety is

a terminal manager's responsibility. Pointing this up, local accident costs are charged to each terminal, affect the managers' bonus.

For city drivers, there's a steak-dinner incentive program. This plan passed the acid test recently, when Brooklyn drivers logged eight successive months without an accident. Prior to this, the attitude was that a perfect record in Brooklyn was impossible.

Incentives for road drivers now include only company and National Safety Council awards. There

was a merchandise incentive program. It was dropped when study showed that it was losing effectiveness. Company awards include pins, belt buckles (5 years), watched (10 years), ruby rings (15 years), and ruby and diamond rings (20 years).

Main reason why drivers prefer these to merchandise awards is that these awards can be shown to customers and fellow employees. It's a matter of pride.

### And they have good reason

to be proud. Costs for insurance and safety, as defined in the ICC standard accounting system, totalled \$958,657 last year. They now run at about 3½ cents per dollar of gross revenue. Last June a new company record of 505,378 miles per chargeable accident was set.

Among recent changes that had good results:

Safety men on road patrol were given the option of stopping drivers for infractions and discussing the situation on the spot. This has improved driver attitude toward the road patrol, and is believed partially responsible for a drop in accidents.

Another change may be coming. In a test now under way, formal psychological tests are being weighed against interviews as a means of screening drivers. All drivers still take the tests, but only half are hired on the basis of the test results. Driving records of both groups will be compared at a later date to see if the tests are really necessary in selecting drivers.



Instructor J. D. Wilson discusses traffic problem during a session in the driver training class room



## IS BUILT ON INTENSIVE TRAINING

▼ THERE'S NO SECRET about McLean Trucking Company's formula for present and future success. Stated simply, it's this:

"Choose capable people; train them well; make them part of a smoothly functioning organization in which they can make full use of their abilities."

Training has been a Personnel Department function since 1954. Before that, it was under Operations and earlier still it was part of the Safety program. Now, McLean's Ed Brenegar is one of the few full-time training directors in the trucking industry. Main result of the separated training program is better balance in the training.

The driver school is the biggest single part of the training program. In addition to producing road drivers, it is the first step in the program for the Sales, Operations, and Maintenance department trainees.

**To qualify as a road driver,** a man must complete two weeks of intensive classroom and behind-the-wheel training at the driver school in Winston-Salem. There's an additional week of special training in mountain driving for men in the Charleston, W. Va., Division.

Next step is a 60-day period working with a specially-trained veteran driver. The new man gets helper's pay, the driver-trainer gets a  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent per mile bonus. Final step is another 60-day session with a different driver-trainer. For this period the senior driver gets  $\frac{1}{4}$  cent per mile bonus.

About one out of ten of McLean's road drivers are qualified driver-trainers. This is not too many, since in periods of intensive hiring the school has turned out 32 graduates a month for several months. To do the job, there's training chief Brenegar, one class instructor (Jack Wilson), one full-time driver instructor (Doc Kennedy), and a driver-trainer for every four men. Trainees are usually handled in groups of 12 to 16, with Doc taking the first four and other trainers brought in as needed.

**Before a veteran qualifies** as a driver-trainer, he must complete a one-week course in teaching techniques. The same course turns out local driver trainers who break in the city drivers.

Retraining of experienced drivers is another phase of the program. These sessions are scheduled during the summer and are two-day classroom sessions. Drivers are "invited" to attend, but it's not compulsory. Basic aim of these sessions is to sharpen up techniques on which the men may have shown weakness.

**There's more to the program** than driver-training, however. Looking to its need for future managers, the company has set up a college-graduate requirement for new salesmen, terminal managers and maintenance supervisors, and conducts a recruiting program at college-level. To qualify as a future terminal manager or salesman, a college grad must be a transportation or Business Administration major. Maintenance men must be Mechanical Engineers.

Sales and operations department trainees get two weeks of driver school and 14 weeks of road driving.

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## Intensive Training

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along with varying periods in other departments. The sales training program takes 49 weeks, including 18 weeks in the sales department. The operations program takes 52 weeks, including 20 weeks of terminal training.

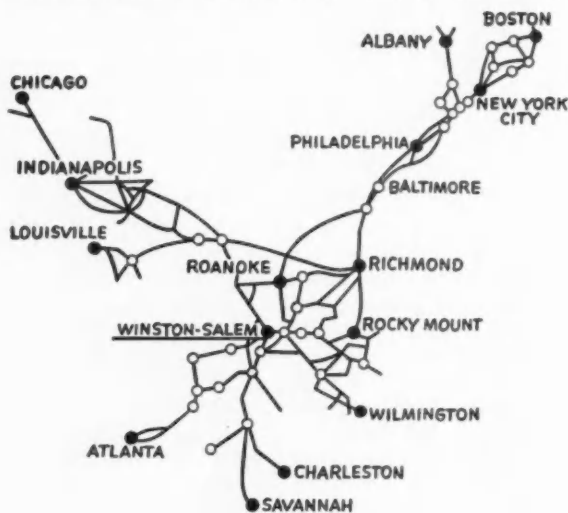
A 74-week program for future maintenance supervisors has been developed. It's still relatively new. One man has completed half the course, at least six more are in the works. As mentioned, these men are all graduate Mechanical Engineers.

### The maintenance trainees spend

16 weeks in the road driver training program, six weeks in general office and outlying terminal assignments and 52 weeks in the shop. In the shop particularly, they learn by doing. They spend nine weeks in the unit rebuild department, eight weeks on general repairs, another eight weeks in the trailer shop, six weeks in the tractor inspection department, four weeks on the service lane (including changing tires and washing rigs), and finally two weeks on the road with the field maintenance supervisor observing local maintenance methods.

At the end of the program, the trainee can get one of a number of assignments. He may operate a field garage under the supervision of the Field Maintenance Supervisor. He may be a "coordinator" at a main garage, which is about the same as being an assistant superintendent, he may be made a department supervisor at a main garage, or may act as a mechanical or automotive engineer in a staff capacity.

Map shows only general outline of area McLean serves. Routes started as one long thin line, grew into this 17-state network connecting 49 terminals. It does not include territory of Hayes Freight Lines now being operated by McLean under temporary authority from the ICC



## PUBLIC RELATIONS

Customer and public goodwill is essential to McLean Trucking Company's success. To gain it, the company has added an effective sales promotion and public relations program to its basic program of safe, efficient service.

The program is directed by Sales Promotion Manager George E. Spaulding. He's shown at right with the ATA Customer Relation Council's first-place award for the Best Overall Program in the Council's 1957 Advertising Contest.

The award-winning program featured "Nancy," an attractive young lady who acted as company spokesman in the McLean direct mail and publication advertisements.

## EMPLOYEE RELATIONS

One reason why the McLean organization functions smoothly is that company officials believe in keeping employees informed. There's the monthly "TREK," shown at right, for general news of company and employee activities. It's edited by John Spinks, who is also responsible for other phases of the internal communications program, under R. J. Ehrhardt, director of industrial relations.

Rumors can play havoc with employee morale. To avoid them, the company gets out the "official word" promptly whenever major plans are in the works. An example: drivers are briefed on plans to purchase new

## STOCKHOLDER RELATIONS

Best way to keep stockholders happy is to make a profit for them. McLean Trucking Company has succeeded in that it currently has a record of 24 consecutive quarterly cash dividends since Oct. 1, 1952.

But the 4500 stockholders also like to be kept informed about company activities which affect their investment. For this purpose, there's the "Stockholder." It's an attractively printed quarterly report on latest developments in the company. Then, at the end of each fiscal year there's the complete Annual Report. This attractive summary of the year's

The basic direct mail program consists of a folder, printed in color, which carries a list of the company's terminals and telephone numbers. It's mailed monthly to customer contacts supplied by the company's salesmen. Latest mailing went to 27,000 contacts.

Other promotion activities include specialty items to be distributed by salesmen, publicity and public relations projects, assistance with preparation of the Annual Report, a miniature newspaper distributed quarterly to stockholders, and many other items of company literature for internal and external distribution. Much of the material is produced in the company's own print shop (see next page.)



units, and are given an opportunity to make suggestions on the equipment.

Another feature of the employee relations program is the recently-established pension plan. Approved by the Treasury Department in May 1957, it was retroactive to November 1, 1956. Among other things it provides retirement income from age 65 and life insurance benefits for eligible employees who die before retirement. Cost of the plan is deducted from established profit-sharing pools. In addition, there is a credit union (about 1800 members, with assets near \$600,000), and an employee stock-purchase plan.

progress has twice won Financial World's "Oscar of Industry" as the best truck or bus company annual report to stockholders.

There's no escaping the importance of success as a means of keeping stockholders happy, though. That's why the big part of the stockholder relations program rested on Treasurer M. C. Benton's report to the annual stockholders' meeting that: "The company is in sound financial condition," and President Davis' forecast that: "McLean Trucking Company should have another satisfactory year in 1958."

## TREK TRUCKING COMPANY

WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA

### Fiscal Year Report Best In History



#### Freight, Revenue Increases Shown

Figures just completed and mailed for the fiscal year ending June 30 reveal the company experienced the greatest year in all phases of business.

The company's annual report to stockholders, which is being prepared for distribution now, will show 1956-1957 provided:

- A 12 per cent increase in freight volume.
- A 11 per cent increase in operating revenues.
- Increases in employee salaries, wages and other benefits.

During the fiscal year the McLean fleet hauled 709,000 tons of freight compared to 678,000 the previous year. Operating revenues for the year amounted to \$26,136,745. That total included April, May and June revenues obtained from the CMAA contract. Previous year's revenues with our CMAA were \$2,614,750.

Had the company been able to include the operating revenues from the CMAA contract, the total for the year would have been \$28,751,495.

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## STOCKHOLDER

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### McLean Stock On N. Y. Stock Exchange; Road Unit Shown



### Annual Meeting Of Stockholders Held January 13

#### Directors and Officers Re-Elected for Year

McLean Trucking Company stockholders re-elected the eight directors of the company for another one-year term at the annual meeting January 13, 1958. The meeting was held at the company's general offices in Winston-Salem.

Following the stockholders' meeting, the board of directors

**PLANNING AHEAD**

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## Management by Exception



Present IBM records equipment is unusually complete, handles the job well. But new "650 Tape" will greatly speed up processing, and will replace some machines

### A \$50,000 Print Shop Pays Off



With five offset presses and a battery of related equipment, the McLean print shop turns out all of the 178 different forms used by the fleet, plus a considerable barrage of promotion and safety literature. It also handles company publications.

"Savings are hard to evaluate," says Shop Foreman Bob Troutt, "since we can and do use extra frills. But we figure at least 15 per cent below outside cost. And a big advantage comes from small runs. Usually we keep only a 30 to 90-day supply on hand."

### Newest Concept of the Machine Age

AT THE ENDICOTT, New York, plant of International Business Machine Co., a new "Tape 650" Data Processing Machine is being built for McLean. There will be no other machine like it anywhere, since it is designed expressly to handle McLean records.

It is the outgrowth of a series of conferences between McLean management and IBM engineers.

Interestingly, it will do nothing that McLean's own highly efficient, highly mechanized record system cannot do today. But it will process any of those records infinitely faster. Hence the birth of a whole new concept of mechanized efficiency which has been dubbed "Management by Exception." McLean's comptroller, A. D. Benton puts it this way:

"We know how much freight should move southbound from New York every day. We know how many miles per gallon tractor number 842 should make and how far it should go on a set of injectors. We know the normal wages for driver Jones. What we don't know is how these or a hundred other variables stacked up yesterday and the day before, until we can study the records.

"The '650' will do it for us. For its 'memory' can store 5 million facts. Into it we will feed 'norms' with reasonable tolerances for every detail of every operation. If the equipment, the tonnage, the hours en route, the payrolls, fall within those limits—nothing happens. But if they fall outside the limits, the '650' pops out the records instantly. Management can then put the emphasis where it should be placed—on the exceptions."



## CONSTRUCTION FLEET MAINTENANCE



Compiled by the Editors of COMMERCIAL CAR JOURNAL

### AT YOUR SERVICE . . .

#### Accidents can happen

around vehicle hoists unless care is taken, warns the National Safety Council. To avoid them, the Council offers the following advice:

1. Air reservoirs should be drained daily of water.
2. On mechanical lifts, gears, drums, transmissions and motors should be guarded.
3. Electrical hoists should be equipped with limit stops.
4. Every mechanical automotive lift should be equipped with a brake of adequate friction to hold a load of twice the rated capacity.
5. A lift should never be used as a jack to support part of a vehicle.
6. Floors, especially under or adjacent to a lift, should be kept free of oil and grease. Hoists should be raised two or three feet when cleaning under them, and aisles or entrances to a lift should be barricaded.
7. Personnel for operating and maintaining automotive hoisting equipment should be selected carefully.

#### Magnaflux Corp. announces a safety

improvement in its "Spotcheck" dye penetrant inspection materials. The new "Spotcheck," which provides a convenient spray-can dye inspection method for locating cracks, seams, porosity and other defects open to the surface in almost any solid material, is also nontoxic, although the manufacturer does advise use in reasonably ventilated areas. Cleaners and developers are not made with carbon tetrachloride-base solvents, but with the safer chlorinated hydrocarbons. Oil-base penetrants have chlorine-free formulations.

#### General Electric's

Miniature Lamp Dept. has come up with three new Model No. PAR-46 headlamps for use on earth-moving equipment. The new lamps direct light far ahead while loads are being hauled at high speed to the dumping point. In addition, they are especially constructed to withstand extreme shock and vibration when used in appropriate lamp housings.

#### Caterpillar says

filtering improvements recently incorporated into their line have led to a substantial reduction in oil and filter changes. However, many owners still change lube oil more frequently than recommended. Some owners evidently try to play it safe by doubling the number of oil and filter changes.

The company has established change points based on any field conditions likely to be encountered. Engineers base their reputation upon the suggestions outlined in Caterpillar's Form No. 3242-1. They would not be given if there were danger in operating equipment within the limits listed. Here is a good place to look for waste in your operation. Check the recommendations and save oil . . .

#### Oil-seal bushings on

Euclid drive or trailing wheel axles are made for an interference fit on the axle spindles. If you attempt to hammer them in place, they may be damaged or broken. The following procedure insures correct installation of these bushings without damage and with a minimum of time and trouble . . .

1. Remove old bushing from axle spindle.
2. Wash and deburr axle spindle.
3. Heat bushing evenly to 400°F. This takes about one minute using a torch with a heating tip. Use 400°F. "Templastik" or other temperature gage to make sure bushing is hot enough before attempting to install it on axle spindle. Some bushings may be oil-impregnated and the oil will smoke and burn during heating. This will not harm bushing in any way.
4. Slide heated bushing onto axle spindle while hot using light hammer taps only if necessary.

#### Matching dual tires on

off-highway equipment is just as important in saving tire life as it is on equipment operating over the road, according to Goodyear. Mismatched tires cause unequal weight distribution, subjecting the larger tire to overloading and causing premature failures. On dual wheels there should never be more than 1/2-in. difference in diameter, or 1 1/2-in. difference in circumference on sizes larger than 8:25. Tandem drive graders should have matched tires on all drive wheels to eliminate excessive slippage and, in some cases, axle breakage. Checking tire matching is an easy operation. It will save good rubber—and lost time.

# Trouble Shooting Turbocharger Failures

From the Schwitzer Corp., Indianapolis, Ind.

**V**AN ANALYSIS of failed turbochargers indicates that approximately 40 per cent of failures are due to foreign material going through the turbine or the compressor. An additional 40 per cent are due to lubrication failures. The remaining 20 per cent are due to miscellaneous causes.

Some of the foreign material failures result from pieces of burned or broken valves and combustion cups which go through the exhaust system into the turbine. Other turbine failures are due to casting fins that break out of manifolds and ports. Occasionally pieces of the gasket overhang a port and break off into the exhaust system.

## Failures due to nuts and

washers dropped into the exhaust system are too frequent. Turbocharged engines frequently suffer from scuffed and broken pistons. Pieces of these pistons damage turbine wheels.

Compressor wheel failures also occur due to foreign material although not as frequent as turbine wheel failures. Sometimes pieces of the air cleaner break loose and go through the compressor. There have also been instances where hose connections fail and pieces of rubber or wire reinforcing from the hose gets into the compressor wheel.

## Lubrication failures may

be due to undersized or plugged oil lines. It is essential to have an adequate supply of oil at full pressure for the turbocharger bearings. The turbocharger runs at very high speeds and very quickly overheats with even a momentary failure of the oil supply.

On some turbochargers, a screen is installed at the oil inlet connection to stop chips and large pieces of

dirt from entering the bearings. Trouble is experienced when this screen becomes plugged either as a result of dirt in the oil entering the turbocharger or from sludge. With adequate filtering, plugging of this screen should never occur. It has been generally found that turbocharged engines require the best grade of heavy-duty oil to eliminate sludging.

Oil should first pass through a good filter of adequate size so there is always full oil pressure at the turbocharger bearings. Unfiltered oil should never be fed to the turbocharger.

Failures may be due to extreme exhaust temperatures encountered in high altitude operation or result from restricted intake pipes. Any engine that is operating close to its exhaust temperature limit at sea level will have excessive exhaust temperatures when operated at altitudes above 5000 ft. Altitude operation causes turbocharger speed to increase and may cause failures due to overspeeding as well as high temperatures.

## Inlet restrictions due to

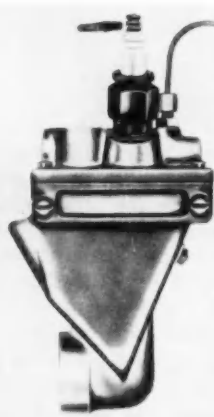
plugged air cleaners, collapsing hose connections, or undersized air pipes reduce the air supply to the engine, result in excessive exhaust temperatures. This causes turbine housing cracking or even turbine wheel failure.

Dirt accumulation in the compressor parts results in malfunctioning of the turbocharger, eventually causes both engine and turbocharger failures. Enclosed compressor wheels are particularly susceptible to imbalance due to dirt accumulation on the inside of the wheel shroud. This causes bearing failures. Open unshrouded wheels do not accumulate enough dirt to cause trouble from imbalance.

## With any turbocharger

it is possible under certain conditions to accumulate enough dirt in the compressor housing and diffuser to reduce air flow capacity and compressor efficiency. Reduced air flow causes the engine to run hotter, may result in burned valves and pistons which in turn cause turbocharger failures.

Leaking gaskets or connections on either the intake or exhaust system cause a reduction in the air supply to the engine, result in high exhaust temperatures. Sometimes air connections and exhaust connections are made in such a manner that thermal expansion of the exhaust manifold and other parts connected to the turbocharger will produce very high loads on the turbocharger. These high loads result in housing distortions that cause the compressor and turbine wheels to rub. Rubbing of the wheels will set up vibrations in the blades that result in fatigue cracks and wheel failures.

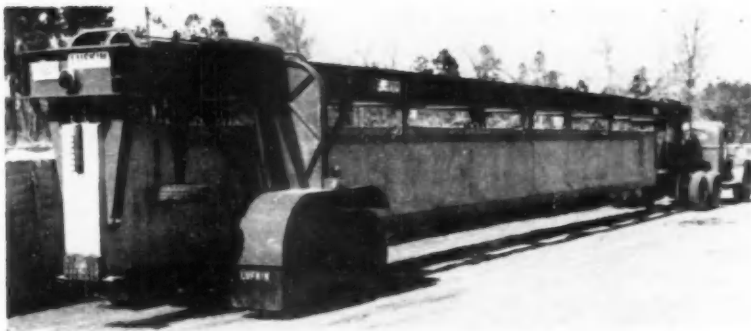


## Starting Aid

Diesel or gasoline engine starting aid is offered by Jetomatic, Inc., Ansonia, Conn. Says Jetomatic, it acts as an auxiliary carburetor. It generates its own heat to vaporize fuel and then combines it with air to send readily combustible mixture to cylinders. For diesel use, unit is connected to auxiliary priming fluid tank. It is dash mounted and operated.

### Concrete Beam Hauler

This 80 ft trailer hauls pre-stressed concrete beams. No cranes are needed, as the trailer loads and unloads under its own power. This particular model is hauling a beam 70 ft long, 4½ ft high, 16 in. wide, weighing 20 tons. For loading, the trailer is backed over the beam. Two hydraulic cylinders lift it into position for travel. The process is reversed for unloading. The unit is made by the Lufkin Foundry and Machine Co., Lufkin, Tex.



### Power-Operated Wire Rope Reel Speeds Handling for Western



WAREHOUSE stocks of wire rope are dispensed on a shop-built frame and reels in the Kansas City, Mo., warehouse of the Western Contracting Corp., Sioux City, Iowa.

A part of the dispensing rack consists of a power-operated unwinding reel that operates on a track in front of the frame.

#### Proper lengths and sizes

for reeving each machine are power-wound from the main spool, tied up and shipped to the job.

Western is now working on its fifth contract on the Oahe Dam on the Missouri River, Pierre, S. D. It involves excavation of approximately 24,500,500 cu yd.

#### A world's record was

set in 1956 on the same job. Western moved 145,000 cu yd in two 10-hr shifts. Oahe Dam will be the second largest earth dam in the world. Fort Peck Dam in Montana is the only one larger.

### LeTourneau's Largest!

R. G. LeTourneau, Inc., Longview, Tex., is back in the earth-moving business. Here is his largest (for the present) ever built. The giant dirt-eater carries a 70-ton work capacity, roughly equivalent to 50 to 60 cu yds. It operates on the "electric wheel" system with a DC electric motor geared directly to the inner-rim of every wheel. AC motors handle loading and unloading machinery, as well as steering. Power comes from a 600 hp Cummins diesel coupled to LeTourneau-built AC and DC generators. Size? It's 62-ft long, 14-ft wide, and has an empty weight of 130,000 lb. Tires are over 7-ft high. Top speed loaded: 20 mph. Price tag—"in the \$100,000 class."





Shop Superintendent Albert Isbell uses two-way radio to contact fleet. Shop's transmitter is on a mountain top

Lubevan carries fuels, lubes, cleaning solvent and battery water. A diesel-powered generator supplies power



## Field PM Eases

There is nothing haphazard about the preventive maintenance program of Isbell Construction Co.'s Arizona Division.

Headed by General Manager Roy Isbell, the Division's modern shops and offices are on a 70-acre site just outside Peoria, Ariz. On one job alone—the \$1½ million 10-mile alignment and paving of U. S. 60 near Seneca, Ariz.—it utilizes more than 90 pieces of construction equipment, has a payroll of about 100.

Isbell's main headquarters are in Reno, Nev. It claims active participation in the building of the West. Grandfather Isbell got his start using mule-drawn scrapers on the Carson City-Splinter Summit project back in the late 1800's.

By Morris P. Rosen

# Isbell's Shop Schedules

**Fully equipped mobile PM vans  
service equipment on the job.  
Shops are kept free to handle  
major repairs and overhauls**

**V** FORESIGHT, rather than hindsight, is Isbell's operating philosophy. This is evident in the pains its Arizona Division has taken in designing and installing an efficient field service program, in laying out its loading dock and wash rack facilities, and in putting in its own 2400 ft. approved landing strip alongside the receiving and shipping area.

Three shop designed lubevans make routine calls on job site equipment, as well as emergency calls. Manned by a crew of two, each is a complete mobile service station. If a job is large enough, two lubevans

**Welder goes right to the job site to make repairs. Welding truck has both electric and oxy-acetylene equipment**



are used. If only one is free, it may run on double shift.

**Newest lubevan is** an International S-170, equipped with eight lubereels (Lincoln) at the rear. Each has a special function—for water, air, torque converter oil, hydraulic hoist oil, track roller grease, gear lube, crankcase motor oil, and chassis lube. Ingredients are stored in seven drums located on the forward part of the truck bed.

Reels are flanked by diesel and gasoline hoses, with gallonage recording gages (Neptune). Nearby is an electric service light extension with self-winding retrieving cord.

**Lubereels operate** off an Ingersoll-Rand air compressor mounted at the center of the truck bed and powered by a 7½-hp electric motor. Air is taken off the manifold and piped into each drum. Each lubereel is identified by stamped metal plates.

Drums are semi-permanent equipment. Five of the seven have refill ports with spring loaded caps. They can be refilled easily by a special pumping device, never start out only partially full.

**A diesel engine** (Deutz with a 12½-KVA generator) furnishes the electric power. There is a starting switch button for the pump that operates the diesel and gasoline reels. Three floodlights swivel vertically above. Each is cushioned on four small coil springs.

Welded on by Isbell mechanics is a lifting frame for the diesel unit sled with small I-beam runners. The frame is of angle iron and has a lifting eye so the entire unit can be lifted by crane. Nearby are ladders welded to the side of the truck bed.

Drum and contents are kept intact even over the roughest terrain. This is done by bolting down the drum lids with ¼-in. J-bolts, hooked to eyes fastened to the truck bed.

Cylinders for holding 5-gal glass jugs of distilled water are suspended under the truck bed. Adjacent to the cylinders is an extra water tank for radiators. Capacity of the diesel fuel tank is 350 gal and the gasoline tank 50 gal.

**Another Isbell innovation** fabricated by company mechanics is a metal counter with a special well. Into this goes the cleaning solvent for servicing air cleaners. At the bottom of the well is a removable plug for easy draining.

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Overall shot of shop in Peoria, Ariz. Note two-story shop office at right and special rails imbedded in the floor

## Field PM Eases Isbell's Shop Schedules

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Loading dock north of the shops is a mound, built-up on two sides for loading 30 and 56-in. beds and sloping on the side nearest the repair shop. Only partially-paved because of the flow of heavy-duty equipment, it measures 90 x 100 ft and also includes the cleaning rack.

Transport trailers back up to the appropriate dock, so that the track equipment can be run off to the wash rack. This area is paved and has imbedded steel rails for easy movement of the cats.

**The cleaning rack has** a concrete-lined drain ditch. Steam and "Kelite" do the wash job. From the steam cleaning area, it is easy to drive the equipment down to the shops where imbedded rails allow them to be maneuvered inside.

"Our shop checks every piece of equipment coming in from the field," points out Roy Isbell, "before allowing it out again. We line up the jobs we know have to come in. Often the reported defect is minor, but we'll discover other needed major repairs after checking them out."

### For field repairs, Isbell has

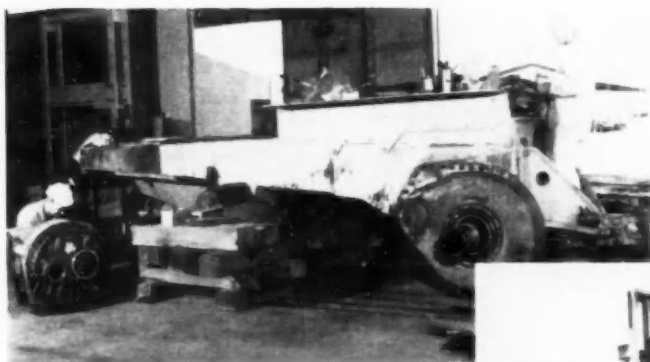
welding trucks with portable electric and oxy-acetylene equipment, plus a small crane hoist to handle equipment more easily. Oxy-acetylene cylinders are mounted behind the cab, with the electric welder toward the rear. The hoses are on reels, and there is a vice on the tailgate.

"We don't maintain a big stock of expensive replacement items," notes Albert Isbell. "In our job-site parts van we stock small items like gaskets, seals, fan belts, machine bolts and nuts. Transport trucks and pickups make runs daily and we're only 25 min from Phoenix, supply center for Arizona. In addition, we have our own planes, two of them, for emergency needs. Our landing strip allows us to taxi over to our shop warehouse for easy loading."

Pickup, supervisors' cars, and the Isbell airplanes have two-way radio. In the air-conditioned shop office at Peoria, there is a microwave set-up for contact with the main station atop a 4000-ft peak in the White Tank Mountains, 30 miles away. From there, contact is made with field operations which speeds up the work as well as being a tremendous help in case of accidents since telephones are not always available.

### For quick identification,

tools are painted a flamingo color. Isbell yellow on all



In the Peoria shop, the big Cat gets the full treatment. When finished, it will run like new



A D9 Cat is readied for unloading at the Peoria shop. Tracks were removed and hauled separately

equipment was originated by company President C. V. Isbell as a safety factor. It can be seen more readily through dust and at night through headlights than can other colors. The paint number and color are listed with a paint company to guarantee availability.

In general, the Arizona Division's PM program allows the Isbell shops at Peoria to concentrate on repairs and major overhauling. But when they're overloaded, they don't hesitate to farm out repair work.

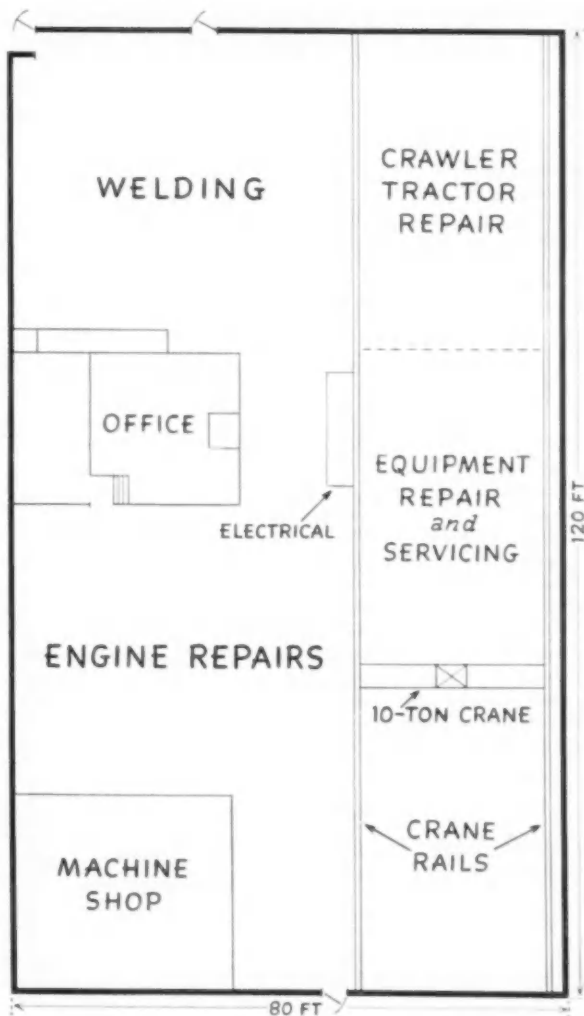
Completed in September 1957 and staffed by a force of 20, the pumice block and corrugated iron shop (see floor plan) measures 80 x 120 ft. It has...

1. A crane bay measuring 120 x 30 ft, with a 15-ton bridge and a 10-ton hoist.
2. Steel roll-up doors 18 x 18 ft.
3. A two-story, air-conditioned, shop office with special blue glass in the conference room upstairs to cut out arc welding glare when films are shown.
4. Two-way microwave set already mentioned.
5. Four panelray heaters for space heating where needed.
6. Specially ventilated roof and eaves with 10-ft overhang all around.
7. Translucent fiberglass under the eaves to provide natural lighting from the outside in addition to fluorescent interior lighting.

#### Departments housed in

the shop are equipment, welding, electrical, repair and servicing, engines and transmissions, machine shop and crawler tractor repair.

Again foresight is evident, this time in the imbedded steel rails in the first two bays. Here, all track equipment can receive welding repairs, whether they're small D-6 Cats or D-9's.

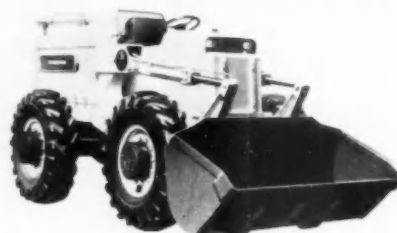


# What's New...

Ford's new tractor-loader "package" has two and a half times the lift of any previous Ford loader. The new "Super-Duty" loader has a 2500-lb lift capacity, 5500-lb break-away limit and bucket sizes up to one cubic yard. Tractor can carry up to 7000 lb on its front axle, is designed to isolate driver and engine from the shocks encountered in rugged service. Two tractor models, the 1821 and 1841, are offered with gasoline or diesel engines.



Frank G. Hough Co., Libertyville, Ill., announces a new four-wheel-drive, rubber-tired tractor-shovel with 7000-lb carry capacity. This Model No. H-70 loader replaces the Model No. HH Payloader. New gasoline and diesel engines provide from 105 to 110 hp. Diesel engines are available in either 2 or 4 cycle types. Improved weight distribution provides an additional 1500 lbs of weight on the rear wheels, making possible better traction and greater digging effort. Heavier, stronger components include main frame, boom arms and bucket linkage.



This 8-wheel tilt-cab Diamond T diesel serves a specific purpose in its home state of Pennsylvania. It makes possible top legal payloads. The Quaker State permits 60,000 lb gross if the weight is borne by four axles. Chassis weight of this Model No. 923C-36M is unusually low, despite its "tandem-tandem" construction. It weighs only 29,600 lb including a 17-ft dump body of 18½-cu yd capacity ready for the road. Aluminum is used liberally throughout the entire unit.

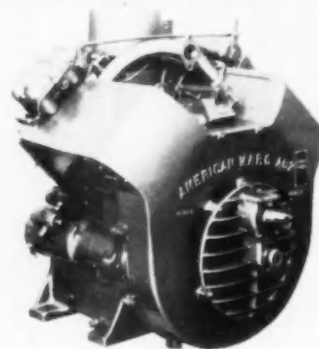


Here is one of the new all-lightweight design Autocars in service. Payload increases up to 25 per cent were achieved at the Dominion Foundry and Steel Co., Hamilton, Ontario. The combination handles five of the 10-ton red hot ingots in one load. The Autocars operate around-the-clock, keeping mill operations going on a continuous basis in the two plants 1½ miles apart. Equipment consists of three tandem-axle Autocars (DC-10364S-OH) powered by 220-hp diesel engines, 5-speed main transmissions and 3-speed auxiliaries. Rear tandem is a 60,000-lb capacity bogie with double reduction gear carrier and built-in interaxle differential for all acute turns necessary in maneuvering. The tractors were specially designed by the fleet's engineers after a period of experimentation.



**Caterpillar is** introducing a new work-hardened track shoe for the D8 and D9 tractors. Cast from high manganese steel, these shoes are said to provide longer life under extreme conditions. They are available in widths of 22 and 27 in.

This two-cylinder V-type air-cooled diesel engine is one of several models developed by American Marc, Inc., Inglewood, Cal., for the construction industry. It develops 13 hp at 1800 rpm, and occupies a space of only 33 x 25 in.





## **GVW vs PAY-LOAD**

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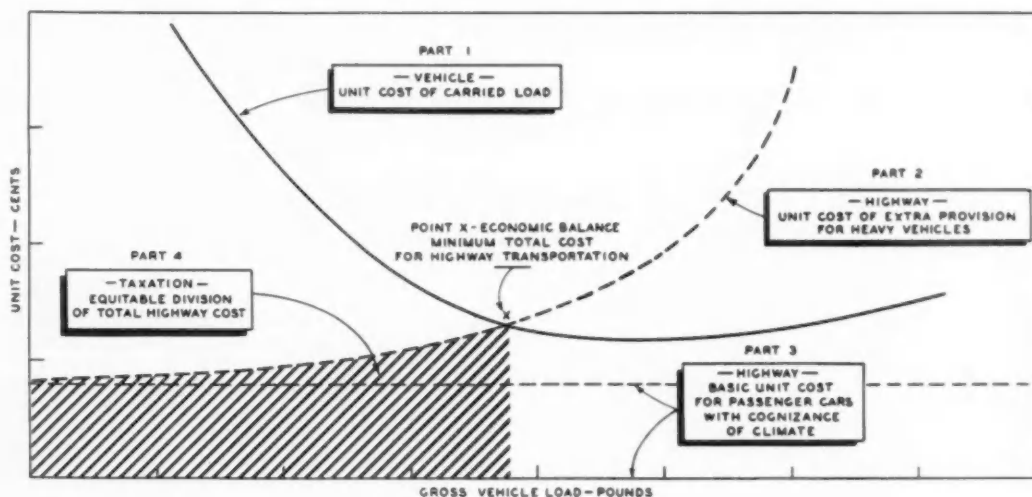
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# THERE THEY GO AT AASHO

Truck traffic starts middle of this month. When it stops two years from now, data collected will be a major building block in the structure of your future highway use taxes



## Who Pays How Much for What Size Highway?

That's the big question. The chart above shows the complicated interrelationships that will decide the answer. Boiled-down, the final report will be used by legislators in deciding . . .

What highway use taxes you'll pay, and

What your size and weight limits will be.

That's why you'll have to be alert to what's going on now. You want the legislators to have the correct facts on which to base fair highway use taxes and reasonable size and weight limits. There are many pitfalls, some of which are described in this report.

The answer is in the future, but the facts are being gathered now. Road tests, such as the AASHO Test described here and the earlier Maryland and WASHO Tests, are used to determine road wear and tear from axle loadings. Economic studies, such as trailer load and capacity (Jan., page 88), aim to find optimum sizes and weights.

MIDDLE OF THIS month—as they say at the race track—it'll be “There they go” at AASHO.

October 15 is the official date for dedication of the test highway in Illinois and the start of truck traffic. Two years from now, they'll wrap up the data collected on highway wear and damage into a fat report.

That report will be a major building block in the structure of future truck highway use taxes.

**There are five double loops each** built with enough variations in surface, base and subbase thickness to result in 836 different test sections. It'll take \$1 million worth of electronic equipment to measure all the variables involved. Total cost of the test is expected to reach \$20 million.

## AASHO Road Test Power Unit Specifications

Vehicles	Tractor & Semi-Trailer Combinations								Straight Trucks	
	A		B		C		D		E	
Test Loop										
Rear Axle	Single 12,000 lb	Tandem 24,000 lb	Single 18,000 lb	Tandem 32,000 lb	Single 22,400 lb	Tandem 40,000 lb	Single 30,000 lb	Tandem 48,000 lb	Single 2,000 lb	Tandem 6,000 lb
Make Model No.	Ford F600	GMC W503A	Reo C403	White 9064TD	Dodge D800	Mack B613ST	Autocar DC103T	Diamond T 921NT	IHC A100	Dodge D300
Rear Axle	Timken F106	Eaton 28M	Timken L140	Timken SLHD	Timken QT140	Mack SWD57	Autocar G	Eaton 42M	—	Chrysler D3
Ratio	7.2	—	7.2	—	5.286	6.45	7.40	—	4.55	4.1
Tires	7.50 20	7.50 20	10.00 20	9.00 20	11.00 20	11.00 20	12.00 24	—	6.70 15	7.00 16
Engine	Ford V-8 Gasoline 292	GMC 6-cyl Gasoline 301.6	Reo OA145 Gasoline 331	Cummins NH180 Diesel 672	Dodge L8D8 Gasoline 354.06	Mack ENDLT673 Diesel 672	Cummins NH180 Diesel 672	Cummins NT68 Diesel 743	ZHC BD240 Gasoline 240	Dodge L8D3 Gasoline 314.61
Fuel Disp. (cu in.)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transmission	Warner T98A 4-Speed	New Process 540GD12 5-Speed	Spicer 3152 5-Speed	Fuller 1027B 10-Speed	Clark 265V 5-Speed	Mack TRD72 10-Speed	Fuller R96 10-Speed	Fuller R960 10-Speed	—	New Process 420 4-Speed
Type	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3-Speed	4-Speed
Clutch (in.)	—	—	12	—	14	14 <sup>7/8</sup>	—	14	—	11
Wheelbase (in.)	142	158	127	—	144	164 <sup>1/2</sup>	157	—	114	126
Front Axle	—	7,000	6,000	—	9,000	11,000	—	—	—	2,800
Make Model No.	IHC A165	Dodge T700	Ford F800	IHC RDF195A	Reo C503	Diamond T 921R	GMC D862	IHC RDF230H	Dodge D100	Ford F350
Rear Axle	—	Timken SFHD	Eaton 1791A	—	Timken QT140	Timken SQDD	Timken U200	—	Chrysler D1	Timken B100
Ratio	7.166	6.2	7.67	7.8	7.8	—	—	7.743	4.1	5.83
Tires	7.50 20	7.50 20	10.00 20	9.00 20	11.00 20	—	12.00 24	12.00 20	6.70 15	7.00 16
Engine	IHC BD264 Gasoline 264	Dodge L677 Gasoline 354.06	Ford V-8 Gasoline 332	Cummins JT-6-B Diesel 401	Reo OH170 Gasoline 331	Cummins HRF6B Diesel 743	GMC 6-71SE Diesel 426	Cummins NT-6 Diesel 743	Dodge L6D1 Gasoline 230.2	Ford 6-cyl Gasoline 223
Fuel Disp. (cu in.)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transmission	—	Clark 265V 5-Speed	Clark 265V 5-Speed	—	Spicer 3152 5-Speed	Fuller R960 10-Speed	Fuller R960 10-Speed	—	Chrysler D1 3-Speed	Warner T98A 4-Speed
Type	4-Speed	—	—	10-Speed	—	—	—	10-Speed	—	—
Clutch (in.)	—	13	—	15	13	14	—	—	11	—
Wheelbase (in.)	141	153	144	157	137	—	140	157	108	130
Front Axle lb	—	6,000	—	9,000	9,000	—	11,000	15,000	2,500	—

Chart above shows the power units that will be looping-the-loop on the different lanes. On Loops A, B, C, D and E, they'll be pulling semi-trailers with axle loadings equal to those on the tractors' drive axles. Heaviest will be the tandem axle lane of Test Loop D with 48,000-lb gross on each of the two tandem axles.

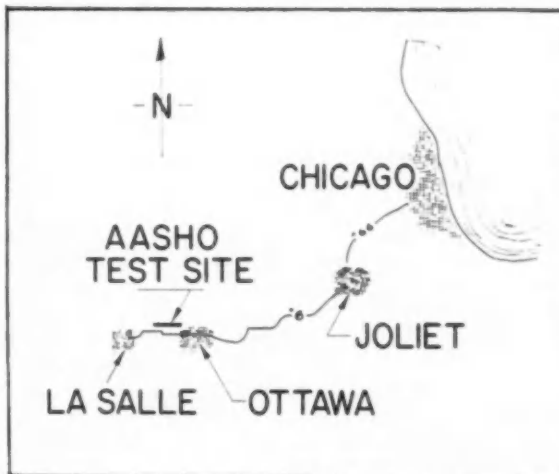
On Test Loop E's two lanes, straight trucks with single axle loadings of 2000 and 6000 lb gross will make the run around. One section, Loop F, won't carry any traffic at all. It'll be used for strain and warping checks and to find out what weather alone does to a highway.

**All-in-all there'll be 56 tractor and semi-trailer combinations and 14 straight trucks making the rounds.** Traffic will run 18 hours a day, six days a week. Each vehicle is expected to clock some 235,000 miles by the end of the two-year test period.

Both concrete and asphalt road surfaces are included in all test lanes. On the cement sections, surface slab thickness ranges from 2½ to 12½ in. Half are reinforced, half are not. (Watch for this

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**AASHO Test highway lies between Ottawa and LaSalle, Ill. When tests are finished, it will be incorporated into a new section of Route 6 on the Interstate Highway System**



## Engine Improvements Highlight

# Chevrolet for '59

**Low capacity carburetor, heavier pistons, aluminized valve faces, by-pass cooling system, full-flow oil filter are included among the new changes**

**ENGINE IMPROVEMENTS** highlight Chevrolet's 1959 line of trucks. There are 139 models—three more than this year.

In the light-duty series, the 6-cyl engine is said to give up to 10 per cent better mileage. Improvement comes from camshaft redesign that reduces the period valves are open during combustion cycle to cut loss of fresh fuel mixture through open intake and exhaust ports. There's also an increase in torque at low and medium speeds.

**On the 1/2-ton series,** fuel saving is also available from an optional carburetor-rear axle combination for the "Economy" 6-cyl engine. For use in light or bulky load operations, it consists of a special low-capacity carburetor to provide leaner mixtures and a rear axle with low gear ratio of 3.38 to 1.

In the medium-duty line, the 261-cu in. 6 cyl engine has heavier-duty, thick-dome pistons to give added strength to withstand high gas pressure and temperature stresses under severe operations. Also there's a cast-in steel insert in the upper compression ring groove to reduce wear, assure more effective compression ring sealing and give longer piston life.

**In the valve train,** spring loads are reduced by 10 lb resulting in about five per cent lower valve train stresses and an

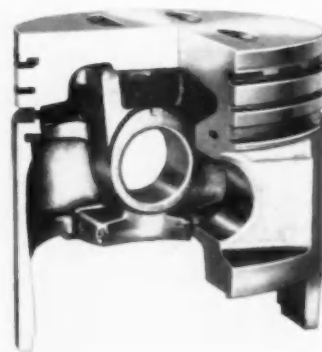
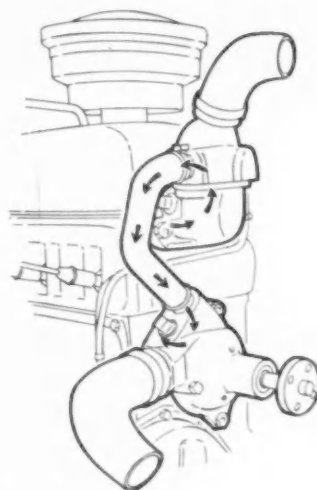
increase in spring life. Intake valve faces are now aluminized to improve performance and reduce wear on both face and seat. Full-flow oil filter with safety by-pass valve replaces the former partial flow unit.

Another improvement in the 261-cu in. 6-cyl engine as well as in all the V-8 engines, is a new thermostatically-controlled by-pass cooling system, replacing the permanent type formerly used. It involves a 160-deg thermostat incorporating a primary and secondary valve. During warmup, the primary valve remains closed. All coolant by-passes the radiator and is diverted through the secondary valve to the water pump for recirculation through the engine.

**As the engine reaches** normal operating temperature, the primary valve opens, closing the secondary port and directing all coolant through the entire cooling system. Advantages are rapid warmup, uniform temperature distribution, constant coolant circulation.

In the V-8 engines used in the light and medium-duty truck lines, oil shedding at the inlet valve guides is improved through machining the outside diameter of the integral guides to a 45 deg chamfer. This leaves a small shoulder to minimize oil accumulation around the guide opening.

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**Top:** In new by-pass cooling system, coolant does not circulate through radiator until after engine warms-up. **Center:** For '59, new heavy duty pistons for 283-cu. in. V-8 engine have thicker dome, heavier lands as compared with '58 version shown above

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## Novel "Home Building" Show Introduces Dodge for '59

**Also offered are two new 318-cu in. V-8 engines, new transmissions, higher capacity front springs, an hydraulic-operated clutch**

**V** INCREASED GVW's are featured on several 1959 Dodge trucks, including . . .

- T700 models—35,000 lb GVW, up 3000 lb. A 7000-lb capacity front axle is standard, replacing this year's 6000-lb unit.
- T800 models—37,000 lb GVW,

up 1000 lb. New T800-HD has a 45,000-lb GVW rating.

- T900 models—49,000 lb GVW, up 3000 lb. Former standard 34,000-lb tandem rear axle is replaced with 38,000-lb capacity model.

- W100 models—6000 lb GVW, up 900 lb over this year's models.

MIAMI BEACH, FLA.—A "home building" comedy skit held at the Hialeah Race Track highlighted Dodge's introduction of '59 model trucks.

A modern home was constructed in a matter of minutes with the help of 10 new Dodges ranging in size from pickups to a tandem axle concrete mixer. Then 14 more trucks delivered food, clothing, fuel and other necessities. Among the trucks calling at the house were "Piper, Drainer and Flush, Inc.," master plumbers; "Matt Krahbgrass," landscape artist, and "Hall & Cary," movers—who arrived in a large tractor-trailer furniture van hauling only a piano bench. Later deliveries included dry cleaning and laundry from "Stainer and Press" and a TV set from "I. Strain."

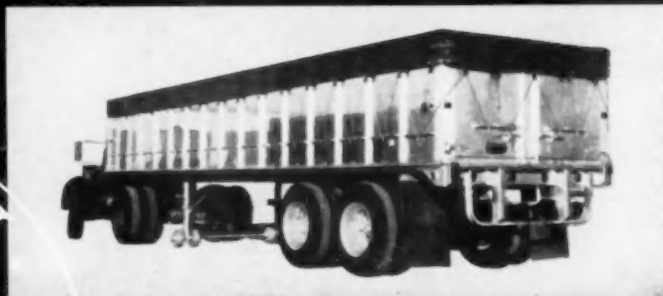
The family of four moved into their new home, then got the kids off to school. A moment later there was a terrific explosion. A cloud of smoke and huge flames enveloped the house. Moments later a Dodge fire truck arrived on the scene followed by rescue trucks (see photographs).

A total of 28 '59 Dodge trucks were used in the skit giving visual proof of the slogan, "If you got it, a truck brought it."

**Two new 318-cu in. V-8 engines** with 8.25 to 1 compression ratio are offered. They have shunt-type oil filter integral with the engine. Regular model rated at 205 hp is available on D100, D200, D300, W100, W200, P300 and P400 models. Extra heavy-duty version rated at 207-hp is available on D400, S400, D500, S500, W300 and W500 models.

Standard on C500 and C600 models is a 210-hp, 315-cu in. V-8 with double rocker shafts. It's also available on D400, S400, D500, S500, D600 and S600 models. L-head 6-cyl engines are available for 100 through 600 series models except COE's. Improved exhaust system is featured on 700, 800 and 900 series trucks.

**Hydraulic-operated clutch** is offered. Its master cylinder (TURN TO PAGE 150, PLEASE)



## DURABLE U.S. FIBERTHIN® TARPS SHED WATER... KEEP TRUCK WEIGHT DOWN!

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## Autocar Says New Lightweight "A" Series Cuts Weight by 1/4

**Extensive use of aluminum in  
frame and cab construction cuts  
weight by 4200 lb on some models**

**V** AUTOCAR, in announcing its new lightweight "A" series trucks, says they save up to 25 per cent in tractor weight as compared to standard models. They cut as much as 4200 lb in some cases.

Full range of tractor and truck models are available in both four and six-wheel versions. Diesel power plants offered range from 180 to 262 hp.

For use in states where a "bridge formula" sets the gross weight limit, "axle-forward" types are included as well as "axle-back" models for non-formula states.

Here's how Autocar cut weight. . . .

**Frame side rails are** deep section, heat-treated alloy aluminum. Flanges are increased in thickness to provide required frame stiffness in longer wheelbase chassis.

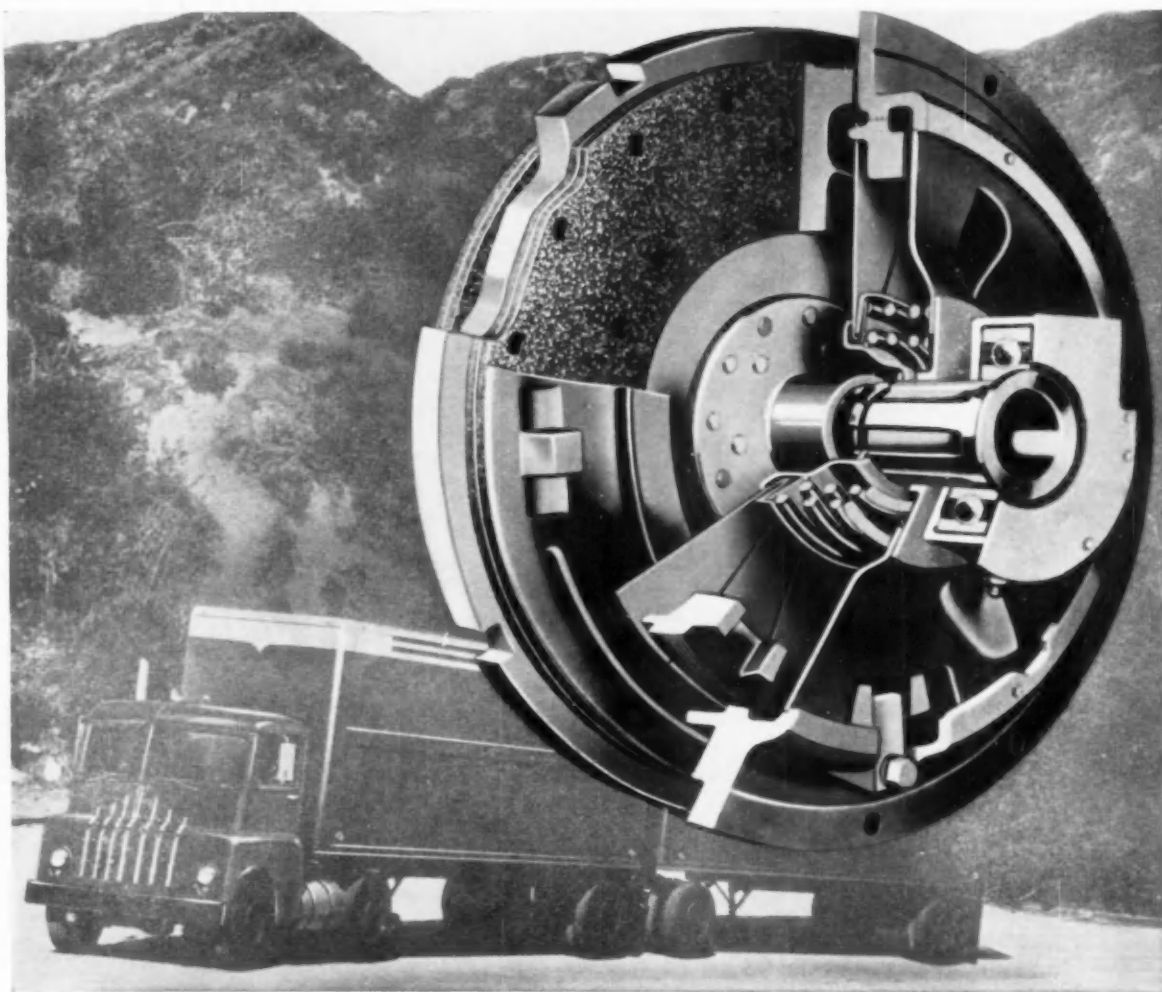
All cross members are of fabricated or cast aluminum. On 6 x 4 models, aluminum channel stress absorber is located at tandem rear axle cross member.

On 4 x 2 models, rear spring front and rear brackets

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Frame side rails are heat-treated aluminum alloy. Flanges are thicker on long wheelbase models to make frame stiffer





## 150,000 to 200,000 trouble-free miles from Spicer H-D Clutches

Western terrain means rugged service for clutches. Yet, one West Coast operator says, "The only time we touch the Spicer Clutch is at the end of 200,000 miles. Then, we rebuild the engine and overhaul the clutch—whether it needs it or not."

Still another fleet owner states, "We don't even bother with preventive maintenance for our Spicer Clutches. They're absolutely trouble-free from one

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**Model N owners cite versatility,  
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"Mack Model N's give superior performance both in pickup-&-delivery and out on the highway."

"Driver acceptance is unusually good! Model N's are the most comfortable, maneuverable yet."

"Model N tractors move our 55,000 GCW with effortless ease. Drivers are enthusiastic about their handling ease, remarkable pickup and air-actuated shift."

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## "Metro-Mite" Has Unitized Body, Weighs only 2800 lb

**N**EW "Metro-Mite" from International Harvester tips the scale at a light 2800 lb. It features unitized all-steel construction to eliminate separate frames for chassis and body.

Power plant is a new 51-hp, 4-cyl engine. It's a water-cooled (8-qt capacity), gasoline model with 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ -in. x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. bore and stroke. Of valve-in-head design, its maximum torque is 81 lb ft at 2200 rpm.

### GVW rating is 3800 lb

to give a 1000-lb payload capacity in its 200-cu ft capacity body. Sliding doors have 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. clear opening. Wheelbase is 96 in. with 159-in. overall length. Interior height and width both measure 66 in. Loadspace length is 84 in.

Transmission is 4-speed synchromesh. Ratios go from 3.95 to 1 in low to direct in fourth. Control is mounted



on steering column. Truck comes with 8-in., hydraulic-control clutch. Rear axle ratio is 6.13 to 1.

Twelve-volt electrical system has a 20-amp charge-at-idle generator. Incidentally, International says it will idle at 500 rpm for about eight hours on one gallon of gasoline.

Standard equipment includes front and rear bumpers, parking lights and spare wheel. Tire size is 6.40-15. Heater and defroster are optional.

## Herrin Opens New Shop and Terminal in Texas

**H**ERRIN TRANSPORTATION CO. has opened a large new shop and terminal in Houston, Texas. The new facilities, along with new, modern offices, are located on a 23 acre plot.

A 60 x 200-ft Armco steel building has been constructed as a garage for servicing tractors. It is completely equipped to rebuild any truck or tractor and has, among other things, an overhead crane which runs the full 200-ft length of the building. Capacity of the shop is 20 vehicles at one time. Trailers are serviced and washed at the rear of the main terminal building.

**The terminal has** 29,000 sq ft of dock space and 2500 sq ft of office space. Also an Armco steel building, it measures 80 x 400

ft with docks 370 ft long. The dock has a capacity of 80 trailers at any one time. It is fully covered for protection against weather or heat. The 80-ft wide structure has no center posts to block cargo movement.

Vehicles are loaded on one side of the terminal, unloaded on the other. This permits straight across transfer of heavy freight when fork trucks are needed. The majority of freight goes on a dragline which covers the full terminal area.

### Paper work is speeded by

a pneumatic tube system which connects dock stations with the terminal office. When drivers prepare to leave on a run, waybills and other necessary papers are waiting for them at the dock station where their rigs are parked.



An interesting feature of Herrin's operation is the two-way radio system (Sept. '57, page 86) which keeps all vehicles in contact with the terminal. Two frequencies are used—one for city pickup fleets, the other for highway units.

The Houston terminal has a 300-ft antenna (barely visible in right rear of photo) which enable the dispatcher to contact any rig in a 150-mile radius. At the fading out point, vehicles immediately come in range of the terminal towards which they are traveling. In addition, all terminals are connected by teletype.

With this communications network, the Houston terminal can contact any one of the 550 trucks in the Herrin system whether it be in Texas, Louisiana, Florida or any of the other four states in which the company operates.

## Preventive Maintenance At Work



"Our Mack diesels are used for  
the country's roughest territory . . .  
but Purolator Air Filters keep their engines  
in top condition . . . keep our PM costs way down"

*says Mr. Merle W. Bogan, Service Manager, Smith's Transfer, Staunton, Va.*

PART of the operating terrain of Smith's Transfer—between Staunton, Va. and Charleston, W. Va.—is recognized by truck manufacturers and fleet operators as just about the toughest in the country . . . grueling mountain territory that demands maximum air filter and engine efficiency.

But according to Mr. Bogan, their 175 Mack END 673 diesels show "no measurable wear on rings, walls, or valves at 250,000 miles and higher, due primarily to the exceptional filtering efficiency of Purolator Air Filters."

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# Oct. News Roundup

## Arizona Shows Net Gain

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Three top states with more people moving in than out in the second quarter this year were Arizona, California and Florida. Says Aero Mayflower Transit, 70.6 per cent more families moved into Arizona than out during the period. Percentage of in's over out's for California for the same period was 50.8, and for Florida 41.1.

## Gordon Elected GMC President

DETROIT—John F. Gordon has been elected President, General Motors Corp. At the same time, Frederic G. Donner was elected Chairman of the Board and chief executive officer of the corporation. Both started their new jobs first of last month. They replace Harlow H. Curtice, retiring after 44 years with GMC, and Albert Bradley, who has a 39-year career.

## Grace Heads Fruehauf

DETROIT—Roy Fruehauf late last month was elected Chairman of the Board and chief executive officer of Fruehauf Trailer Co. Replacing Fruehauf as President and chief operating officer is William E. Grace. Grace was executive vice president, came to Fruehauf when Hobbs Trailer Co. became a division in 1955.



## 1958 Truck Trailer Shipments

Type of Trailer	June	Six Months*
<b>Vans</b>		
Insulated and refrigerated	264	1,618
Steel	23	196
Aluminum	241	1,422
Semi-insulated	50	265
Steel	50	265
Aluminum	168	905
Furniture	168	905
Steel	168	905
Aluminum	168	905
All other closed-top	1,274	7,337
Steel	491	2,554
Aluminum	783	4,783
Open-top	149	817
Steel	94	432
Aluminum	55	385
<b>Total—Vans</b>	<b>1,905</b>	<b>10,942</b>
<b>Tanks</b>		
Non- and low pressure		
Petroleum		
Carbon and alloy steel	156	1,138
Stainless steel	5	109
Aluminum	109	631
<b>Total—Petroleum</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>1,878</b>
Chemical, food, fluid solids	47	372
All other, incl. aircraft refuelers	28	166
High pressure (LPG), chemicals, etc.	11	141
<b>Total—Tanks</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>2,557</b>
<b>Pole, pipe and logging</b>		
Single axle	23	166
Tandem axle	46	221
<b>Total</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>387</b>
<b>Platforms</b>		
Racks, livestock and stake	122	773
Grain bodies, all types	80	417
Platforms (flats), all types	501	2,604
<b>Total—Platforms</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>3,794</b>
<b>Low-bed heavy haulers</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>1,245</b>
<b>Dump trailers</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>1,221</b>
<b>All other trailers</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>963</b>
<b>Total—Complete trailers</b>	<b>3,779</b>	<b>21,109</b>
<b>Trailer chassis</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>1,578</b>
<b>Total—Trailers and Chassis</b>	<b>4,048</b>	<b>22,687</b>

Source: Industry Division, Bureau of the Census.  
\* Revised.

## PMTA Holds Busy Meeting

WERNERSVILLE, PA. — Pennsylvania Motor Truck Assn. concluded a busy Fall Meeting last month. Several big names in the trucking industry were participants in the program including ATA President Guy W. Rutland, Jr., ICC Commission Chairman Howard G. Freas. Especially honored was W. Y. "Ben" Blanning, soon to retire

## 1958 Truck Trailer Shipments

Type of Trailer	July	Seven Months
<b>Vans</b>		
Insulated and refrigerated	335	1,953
Steel	17	213
Aluminum	318	1,740
Semi-insulated	49	314
Steel	49	314
Aluminum	91	996
Furniture	91	996
Steel	91	996
Aluminum	91	996
All other closed-top	1,337	8,674
Steel	461	3,015
Aluminum	876	5,659
Open-top	178	995
Steel	104	536
Aluminum	74	459
<b>Total—Vans</b>	<b>1,990</b>	<b>12,932</b>
<b>Tanks</b>		
Non- and low pressure		
Petroleum		
Carbon and alloy steel	145	1,283
Stainless steel	12	121
Aluminum	116	747
<b>Total—Petroleum</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>2,151</b>
Chemical, food, fluid solids	27	399
All other, incl. aircraft refuelers	45	211
High pressure (LPG), chemicals, etc.	27	168
<b>Total—Tanks</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>2,929</b>
<b>Pole, pipe and logging</b>		
Single axle	28	190
Tandem axle	65	286
<b>Total</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>476</b>
<b>Platforms</b>		
Racks, livestock and stake	124	897
Grain bodies, all types	99	516
Platforms (flats), all types	540	3,143
<b>Total—Platforms</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>4,556</b>
<b>Low-bed heavy haulers</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>1,432</b>
<b>Dump trailers</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>1,483</b>
<b>All other trailers</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>1,168</b>
<b>Total—Complete Trailers</b>	<b>3,880</b>	<b>24,978</b>
<b>Trailer chassis</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>1,812</b>
<b>Total—Trailers and Chassis</b>	<b>4,114</b>	<b>26,790</b>

Source: Industry Division, Bureau of the Census.

as head of the ICC's Bureau of Motor Carriers.

## Intercity Bus Safety Better

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Interstate Commerce Commission reports for the third and fourth quarters of 1957 on intercity bus accidents show improvement over the same periods of 1956 (TURN TO PAGE 192, PLEASE)

## Tri-State Rodeo Queen

Reigning as Queen at the Tri-State Rodeo held at Trenton, N. J., last month was Eleanor Bianco. She's a payroll clerk at the Carlstadt (N. J.) terminal of Eastern Freight Ways. Shown with her are Ray Strong (left), of Mason & Dixon Lines, chairman of the Tri-State Rodeo committee, and Robert Varner, Coastal Tank Lines, rodeo master. The tri-state championships were sponsored by the Del., N. J., and Pa. Motor Truck Assns., and the Council of Safety Supervisors from these states. Winners of each class will compete in the National Championships at Miami Beach, Fla., November 14th.

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# 1958 TRUCK SPECIFICATIONS

## KEY TO DEFINITIONS

**MAKE AND MODEL**  
Only Domestic Truck Models are listed.

**OPTIONAL UNITS**  
For the express purpose of best fitting the truck to the individual job most of the models listed can be provided with optional engines, transmissions, axles, etc., and these models when so equipped are considered standard stock models.

**CHASSIS LIST PRICE**  
The chassis list price applies to the minimum standard wheelbase with standard tires and standard equipment. All prices are F.O.B. factory. Chassis list price does not include the price of the Cab unless otherwise noted.

**RECOMMENDED GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT FOR NORMAL SERVICE**  
The Gross Weights published here-with are those supplied by manufac-

turers as their Recommended Gross Vehicle Weights for Normal Operating Conditions, and are based upon the Maximum Authorized Tire Size listed. In actual practice the manufacturer may either increase or decrease the gross vehicle weight rating when either favorable or unfavorable operating conditions are involved. Since the proper performance of a motor truck depends upon many factors, including grades, road conditions, etc., the gross weights that a manufacturer is prepared to recommend will vary with particular conditions, and the manufacturer's own standard of safety factors. Specific recommendations, therefore, should be obtained from the manufacturer's representative.

**CHASSIS WEIGHT**  
The chassis weight listed includes the weight of the minimum standard wheelbase chassis, with cowl, with standard tires, with standard equipment, with crankcase and cooling system full, and 5 gallons of fuel in

the tank. It does not include the weight of the Cab. This applies to C.O.E. as well as conventional chassis types. Exceptions are noted.

**STANDARD TIRE SIZE**  
The standard tire size listed is that which is included in the Chassis List Price.

**MAXIMUM AUTHORIZED TIRE SIZE**  
The tire size listed in this column is the maximum size recommended by the manufacturer of the chassis for the Gross Vehicle Weight for Normal Operating Conditions. It is furnished at extra cost, if it differs from the standard size. Dual rears are understood; exceptions noted.

**MINIMUM STANDARD WHEELBASE**  
The minimum standard wheelbase is the so-called standard wheelbase on which the Chassis List Price is based.

**MAXIMUM STANDARD WHEELBASE**  
The maximum standard wheelbase is the extreme end of the standard range of wheelbases offered by the chassis maker.

**MAXIMUM BRAKE HP.**  
Maximum Brake Horsepower at Given R.P.M. is actual dynamometer reading without accessories.

**GEAR RATIO RANGE**  
Gear Ratio Range in High—Ratios within the range given are available at no extra cost. Exceptions are noted.

**TRACTORS**  
Unless given the designation (N)—meaning not available as a tractor—all standard models may be assumed to be available as tractors. Exclusively Tractor models are designated (T).

## KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

**MAKES—ALL**  
All—Allison Div., General Motors Corp.  
B—Bendix.  
BL—Brown-Boyd.  
Bu or Bud—Buda.  
BW—Bendix-Westinghouse.  
C—Chevrolet.  
Cl or Cla—Clark.  
Con—Continental.  
Cu or Cum—Cummins-Diesel.  
Deu—Deutz Air Cooled Diesel engine.  
Eat—Eaton.  
F—Ford.  
Fu—Fuller.

G-H—Goodyear-Hawley type.  
GMC—General Motors Corp.  
H—Hotchkiss.  
Her—Hercules.  
HS—Hall-Scott.  
Int.—International Harvester.  
L—Lockheed.  
LeR—LeRoi.  
LH—Lockheed front.  
Wagner "hi-Tork" rear.  
LT—Lockheed type front Timken rear.  
LW—Lockheed front, Wisconsin rear.  
M—Midland.

N.P.—New Process.  
O or Ow—Own.  
Op or Opt.—Optional.  
Shu—Shuler.  
Spl—Spicer.  
T or Tim—Timken-Detroit Axle Co.  
Tw—Timken-Detroit—Westinghouse.  
TW—Timken-Detroit—Wisconsin.  
Var—Variable.  
Wagner "hi-Tork" rear.  
Wau—Waukesha.  
W or Wis—Wisconsin.  
W-B—Wagner or Bendix.  
WE—Wagner Electric.  
Wg—Wagner "hi-Tork."

W—Westinghouse.  
WW—Westinghouse or Wagner.

T—Torque Tube.  
FT—Full-floating, tandem drive.

**REAR AXLE Final Drive and Type**  
B—Bevel.  
CD—Chain Drive.  
F—Full-floating.  
H or Hy—Hypoid.  
d—Dual range axle.  
2—Double Reduction.  
S—Spiral bevel.  
W—Worm.  
¾—Three Quarters Floating.  
½—Semi-Floating.

**GEAR RATIOS**  
(\*\*)—Only one ratio.  
**Drive and Torque**  
H—Hotchkiss (springs).  
R—Radius Rods.  
L—Parallel Torque Rods.  
T—Torque Arm.

**GOVERNOR STANDARD**  
Y—Yes.  
N—No.

## KEY TO REFERENCES

c.f.—Cab Forward design.  
c.o.e.—Cab-Over-Engine design.  
l.c.f.—Low cab forward design.  
(D)—Diesel-engine equipped.  
(T)—Designed for tractor use only.  
(C)—Ford or Chevrolet Models.  
(R)—Remanufactured Fords.  
\*—Denotes "Includes 'Cab'" when used with weights or prices.

**CHEVROLET**  
†—283 V-8 Trademaster engine available.  
††—283 V-8 Taskmaster engine available.  
\*—283 V-8 Super Taskmaster 4 barrel carburetor engine available.  
\*—Overdrive optional.  
†—Powerglide available.  
†—Heavy duty 3 speed transmission available.  
\*—4 speed transmission available.  
\*—Hydramatic available.  
\*—5 speed New Process transmission available.  
\*—Powermatic available.

\*—4.11 with overdrive; 3.36 with automatic transmissions.  
†—3.70 available.  
\*—Two speed rear axle available.  
†—7.17 available.

**COLEMAN**  
\*—11.00 22 also available.  
†—Fu5A65 or Spicer 6352 also available.  
†—Cum HRR600 also available with horsepower of 165-1800.

**DIVCO**  
\*—Front only; rear, 7.50/168.  
†—Front only; rear, 7.50/208.  
\*—Front only; rear, 8.25/168.  
†—Front only; rear, 7.50/208.

**DUPLEX**  
†—Torque Divider, Timken T70-2 speed.

**FABCO**  
\*—With 2-speed transfer case.  
\*—With 3-speed auxiliary and 2-speed transfer case.

RC—Chevrolet axle remanufactured.  
RF—Ford axle remanufactured.

**FEDERAL**  
\*—Also available with tandem rear axle.

**FORD**  
\*—Other options available.

**FWD**  
\*—Models available with tilt cabs.

**KENWORTH**  
\*—Timken TK-500 PA Trailing Axle.  
†—14.00 24, front; 16.00 24, rear.  
†—Optional transmission.  
\*—One man cab.  
\*—Torque converter plus Torquematic transmission optional.  
†—Both C.O.E. and cab beside engine optional.  
\*—And 8031.  
†—14.00 24 front; 18.00 25 rear.  
\*—Cummins NHR85D 600.  
††—Allison TCL 634 plus TG 607.

\*—1148.  
†—1108.

**MARMON-HERRINGTON**  
\*—Three-speed trans. opt.  
†—Five-speed trans. opt.

**OSHKOSH**  
\*—Includes cab.  
†—1091 cu. in.  
†—Hydraulic coupling optional.  
\*—Dependent upon engine.  
†—14.00/20 front.

**REO**  
\*—Model OA-145 and 331-OA LPG engines can be furnished.  
†—Two speed axle available.  
†—Model 255-OA-LPG or OA-130 engine can be furnished.  
†—OH-170 or OH-160 LPG engine can be furnished.  
†—OH-160 LPG engine can be furnished.  
\*—Includes cab, fuel, oil, water.  
\*—Cummins HRF8, NH195, NH220, NTO engines can be furnished.

\*—Model OV-235 or OV-220 LPG engine can be furnished.  
†—OH-170 or 330 OA-LPG or OH-160-LPG engine can be furnished.  
\*—OA-145 or 331-OA-LPG or OH-160-LPG engine can be furnished.  
\*—Rear only, front, 11.00 20.

**STUDEBAKER**  
\*—Two speed 5.93-8.10 or 6.48-8.86 optional.  
\*—Two speed 6.16-8.48 or 6.61-9.09 optional.

**TRUCKSTELL**  
\*—With 3 speed power divider.  
\*—Weight with cab and maximum tires.

**WARD LA FRANCE**  
†—Available with optional rear axles.  
\*—Available with 11.00 22 or 12.00 20 tires for G.V.W. of 60,000 lbs and optional front and rear axles.  
\*—Auxiliary transmission, Fuller 3A65, 3B65, 3A92 and 3B92.

**WILLIS**  
\*—Overdrive optional.

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# 1958 TRUCK SPECIFICATIONS

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MAKE AND MODEL	WHEEL-BASE	Minimum Standard	Maximum Standard	Gross Vehicle Weight for Normal Service	TIRE SIZES			ENGINE DETAILS					TRANSMISSION		REAR AXLE			
					Chassis Weight (See definition)	D-dual rear S-single rear		Make and Model	No. of Cylinders, Bore and Stroke	Displacement	Comp. Ratio	Torque lb. ft.	Max. Brake H.P. at R.P.M. Given	Make and Model	Forward Speeds	Make and Model	Gear and Type	Drive and Torque
						Standard Front and Rear	Maximum Authorized Tire Size unless noted											
Chevrolet	H58 117 1/2	4100	3667 7.50 14S	8.00 14S	O-Blue Flame	6-3 1/2 x 13 1/2	236	8.3	215	145-4200	Own*	3	Own	H	H	• 3.55		
	G58 117 1/2	4100	3669 7.50 14S	8.00 14S	O-Turbo Fire	6-3 1/2 x 13 1/2	263	8.5	275	185-4800	Own*	3	Own	H	H	• 3.55		
	3A58 114	5000	3055 6.70 15S	7 17.5S	O-Th. Mas.†	6-3 1/2 x 13 1/2	236	8.3	215	145-4200	Own†	3	Own	H	H	• 3.90		
	3558 123 1/2	5000	3245 6.70 15S	7 17.5S	O-Th. Mas.†	6-3 1/2 x 13 1/2	236	8.3	215	145-4200	Own†	3	Own	H	H	• 3.90		
	(c.f.) 3C58 104	10000	2795 7 17.5S	8 19.5D	O-Th. Mas. Sp.	6-3 1/2 x 13 1/2	236	8.3	215	145-4200	Own†	3	Own	HF	H	• 5.14		
	3D58 125	10000	2880 7 17.5S	8 19.5D	O-Th. Mas. Sp.	6-3 1/2 x 13 1/2	236	8.3	215	145-4200	Own†	3	Own	HF	H	• 5.14		
	3F58 137	10000	2885 7 17.5S	8 19.5D	O-Th. Mas. Sp.	6-3 1/2 x 13 1/2	236	8.3	215	145-4200	Own†	3	Own	HF	H	• 5.14		
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	4B58 156 1/2	14000	4625 7 22.5D	8 22.5	O-Th. Mas.†	6-3 1/2 x 13 1/2	236	8.3	215	145-4200	Own†	4	Own	HF	H	• 6.17		
	(L.c.f.) 5D58 112 1/2	15000	5155 8 22.5D	9 22.5	O-Task. Mas.†	6-3 1/2 x 13 1/2	263	8.0	270	175-4400	Own†	4	Own	HF	H	• 7.20		
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	6R58 144 1/2	15000	5115 8 22.5D	9 22.5	O-Job Mas.††	6-3 1/2 x 13 1/2	261	8.0	235	150-4000	Own†	4	Own	HF	H	• 7.20		
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	(L.c.f.) 5K58 124 1/2	19000	5200 8 22.5D	9 22.5	O-Task. Mas.†	6-3 1/2 x 13 1/2	263	8.0	270	160-4200	Own†	4	Own	HF	H	• 7.20		
	(L.c.f.) 5M58 136 1/2	19000	5245 8 22.5D	9 22.5	O-Task. Mas.†	6-3 1/2 x 13 1/2	263	8.0	270	160-4200	Own†	4	Own	HF	H	• 7.20		
	(L.c.f.) 5N58 160 1/2	19000	5370 8 22.5D	9 22.5	O-Task. Mas.†	6-3 1/2 x 13 1/2	263	8.0	270	160-4200	Own†	4	Own	HF	H	• 7.20		
	6A58 132 1/2	19000	5070 8 22.5D	9 22.5	O-Job Mas.††	6-3 1/2 x 13 1/2	261	8.0	235	150-4000	Own†	4	Own	HF	H	• 7.20		
	6P58 144 1/2	19000	5115 8 22.5D	9 22.5	O-Job Mas.††	6-3 1/2 x 13 1/2	261	8.0	235	150-4000	Own†	4	Own	HF	H	• 7.20		
	6S58 156 1/2	19000	5145 8 22.5D	9 22.5	O-Job Mas.††	6-3 1/2 x 13 1/2	261	8.0	235	150-4000	Own†	4	Own	HF	H	• 7.20		
	6Q58 174 1/2	19000	5245 8 22.5D	9 22.5	O-Job Mas.††	6-3 1/2 x 13 1/2	261	8.0	235	150-4000	Own†	4	Own	HF	H	• 7.20		
	6V58 196 1/2	19000	5200 8 22.5D	9 22.5	O-Job Mas.††	6-3 1/2 x 13 1/2	261	8.0	235	150-4000	Own†	4	Own	HF	H	• 7.20		
	(L.c.f.) 5G58 112 1/2	21000	5755 10 22.5D	10 22.5	O-Task. Mas.†	6-3 1/2 x 13 1/2	283	8.0	270	160-4200	Own†	4	Own	HF	H	• 7.20		
	(L.c.f.) 5M58 124 1/2	21000	5200 10 22.5D	10 22.5	O-Task. Mas.†	6-3 1/2 x 13 1/2	283	8.0	270	160-4200	Own†	4	Own	HF	H	• 7.20		
	(L.c.f.) 5H58 136 1/2	21000	5245 10 22.5D	10 22.5	O-Task. Mas.†	6-3 1/2 x 13 1/2	283	8.0	270	160-4200	Own†	4	Own	HF	H	• 7.20		
	(L.c.f.) 5J58 160 1/2	21000	5370 10 22.5D	10 22.5	O-Task. Mas.†	6-3 1/2 x 13 1/2	283	8.0	270	160-4200	Own†	4	Own	HF	H	• 7.20		
	6L58 132 1/2	21000	5070 10 22.5D	10 22.5	O-Job Mas.††	6-3 1/2 x 13 1/2	261	8.0	235	150-4000	Own†	4	Own	HF	H	• 7.20		
	6N58 144 1/2	21000	5115 10 22.5D	10 22.5	O-Job Mas.††	6-3 1/2 x 13 1/2	261	8.0	235	150-4000	Own†	4	Own	HF	H	• 7.20		
	6R58 156 1/2	21000	5145 10 22.5D	10 22.5	O-Job Mas.††	6-3 1/2 x 13 1/2	261	8.0	235	150-4000	Own†	4	Own	HF	H	• 7.20		
	6S58 174 1/2	21000	5245 10 22.5D	10 22.5	O-Job Mas.††	6-3 1/2 x 13 1/2	261	8.0	235	150-4000	Own†	4	Own	HF	H	• 7.20		
	6T58 196 1/2	21000	5200 10 22.5D	10 22.5	O-Job Mas.††	6-3 1/2 x 13 1/2	261	8.0	235	150-4000	Own†	4	Own	HF	H	• 7.20		
	(c.f.) 6J58 129 1/2	18000	4085 8 22.5D	9 22.5	O-Job Mas.††	6-3 1/2 x 13 1/2	261	8.0	235	150-4000	Own	4	Own	HF	H	• 7.20		
	(c.f.) 6K58 153 1/2	18000	4160 8 22.5D	9 22.5	O-Job Mas.††	6-3 1/2 x 13 1/2	261	8.0	235	150-4000	Own	4	Own	HF	H	• 7.20		
	(Sc. Bus Ch.) 4C58 156 1/2	13000	4305 7 22.5D	8 22.5	O-Th. Mas.†	6-3 1/2 x 13 1/2	236	8.3	215	145-4200	Own†	4	Own	HF	H	• 6.17		
	(Sc. Bus Ch.) 6D58 196 1/2	18000	5065 8 22.5D	9 22.5	O-Job Mas.††	6-3 1/2 x 13 1/2	261	8.0	235	150-4000	Own†	4	Own	HF	H	• 7.20		
	(Sc. Bus Ch.) 6E58 222 1/2	18000	5110 8 22.5D	9 22.5	O-Job Mas.††	6-3 1/2 x 13 1/2	261	8.0	235	150-4000	Own†	4	Own	HF	H	• 7.20		
	(Sc. Bus Ch.) 8F58 240	20000	5590 8 22.5D	10 22.5	O-Sup. Takmas.	6-3 1/2 x 13 1/2	263	8.0	275	175-4400	NP†	4	Own	HF	H	• 7.20		
	(Sc. Bus Ch.) 10F58 240	22000	6240 9 22.5D	10 22.5	O-Ld. Mas.	6-4 1/2 x 13 1/2	322	7.7	310	195-4000	Own†	4	Own	HF	H	• 7.20		
	7A58 112 1/2	22000	5520 8 22.5D	10 22.5	O-Sup. Takmas.	6-3 1/2 x 13 1/2	263	8.0	275	175-4400	Own†	4	Own	HF	H	• 7.20		
	(L.c.f.) 7B58 124 1/2	22000	5555 8 22.5D	10 22.5	O-Sup. Takmas.	6-3 1/2 x 13 1/2	263	8.0	275	175-4400	Own†	4	Own	HF	H	• 7.20		
	(L.c.f.) 7C58 172 1/2	22000	5905 8 22.5D	10 22.5	O-Sup. Takmas.	6-3 1/2 x 13 1/2	263	8.0	275	175-4400	Own†	4	Own	HF	H	• 7.20		
	(L.c.f.) 8A58 132 1/2	22000	5450 8 22.5D	10 22.5	O-Sup. Takmas.	6-3 1/2 x 13 1/2	263	8.0	275	175-4400	Own†	4	Own	HF	H	• 7.20		
	8B58 144 1/2	22000	5515 8 22.5D	10 22.5	O-Sup. Takmas.	6-3 1/2 x 13 1/2	263	8.0	275	175-4400	Own†	4	Own	HF	H	• 7.20		
	8C58 156 1/2	22000	5580 8 22.5D	10 22.5	O-Sup. Takmas.	6-3 1/2 x 13 1/2	263	8.0	275	175-4400	Own†	4	Own	HF	H	• 7.20		
	8D58 174 1/2	22000	5635 8 22.5D	10 22.5	O-Sup. Takmas.	6-3 1/2 x 13 1/2	263	8.0	275	175-4400	Own†	4	Own	HF	H	• 7.20		
	8E58 192 1/2	22000	5795 8 22.5D	10 22.5	O-Sup. Takmas.	6-3 1/2 x 13 1/2	263	8.0	275	175-4400	Own†	4	Own	HF	H	• 7.20		
	(L.c.f.) 9A58 112 1/2	25000	6140 9 22.5D	11 22.5	O-Work Mas.	6-4 1/2 x 13 1/2	348	8.0	335	230-4400	Sp†	5	Eaton	HF	H	• 7.67		
	(L.c.f.) 9B58 124 1/2	25000	6350 9 22.5D	11 22.5	O-Work Mas.	6-4 1/2 x 13 1/2	348	8.0	335	230-4400	Sp†	5	Eaton	HF	H	• 7.67		
	(L.c.f.) 9C58 172 1/2	25000	6485 9 22.5D	11 22.5	O-Work Mas.	6-4 1/2 x 13 1/2	348	8.0	335	230-4400	Sp†	5	Eaton	HF	H	• 7.67		
	10A58 132 1/2	25000	6270 9 22.5D	11 22.5	O-Work Mas.	6-4 1/2 x 13 1/2	348	8.0	335	230-4400	Sp†	5	Eaton	HF	H	• 7.67		
	10B58 144 1/2	25000	6360 9 22.5D	11 22.5	O-Work Mas.	6-4 1/2 x 13 1/2	348	8.0	335	230-4400	Sp†	5	Eaton	HF	H	• 7.67		
	10C58 156 1/2	25000	6425 9 22.5D	11 22.5	O-Work Mas.	6-4 1/2 x 13 1/2	348	8.0	335	230-4400	Sp†	5	Eaton	HF	H	• 7.67		
	10D58 174 1/2	25000	6515 9 22.5D	11 22.5	O-Work Mas.	6-4 1/2 x 13 1/2	348	8.0	335	230-4400	Sp†	5	Eaton	HF	H	• 7.67		
	10E58 192 1/2	25000	6580 9 22.5D	11 22.5	O-Work Mas.	6-4 1/2 x 13 1/2	348	8.0	335	230-4400	Sp†	5	Eaton	HF	H	• 7.67		
	(Tan.) 8C58 156 1/2	28000	8310 8 22.5D	9 22.5	O-Sup. Takmas.	6-3 1/2 x 13 1/2	263	8.0	275	175-4400	Own†	4	Own	HF	H	• 7.20		
	(Tan.) 8D58 174 1/2	28000	8360 8 22.5D	9 22.5	O-Sup. Takmas.	6-3 1/2 x 13 1/2	263	8.0	275	175-4400	Own†	4	Own	HF	H	• 7.20		
	(Tan.) 8E58 192 1/2	28000	8529 8 22.5D	9 22.5	O-Sup. Takmas.	6-3 1/2 x 13 1/2	263	8.0	275	175-4400	Own†	4	Own	HF	H	• 7.20		
	(Tan.) 10C58 156 1/2	36000	8860 8 22.5D	10 22.5	O-Work Mas.	6-4 1/2 x 13 1/2	348	8.0	335	230-4400	Sp†	5	Own	HF	H	• 7.20		
	(Tan.) 10D58 174 1/2	36000	8946 8 22.5D	10 22.5	O-Work Mas.	6-4 1/2 x 13 1/2	348	8.0	335	230-44								

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MAKE AND MODEL	WHEEL-BASE		Gross Vehicle Weight for Normal Service	Chassis Weight (See definition)	TIRE SIZES		Make and Model	ENGINE DETAILS				TRANSMISSION		REAR AXLE				
	Minimum Standard	Maximum Standard			Standard Front and Rear	Maximum Authorized Tires (Duals unless noted)		No. of Cylinders, Bore and Stroke	Displacement	Comp. Ratio	Torque lb. ft.	Max. Brake H.P. at R.P.M. Given	Make and Model	Forward Speeds	Make and Model	Gear and Type	Drive and Torque	Gear Ratio Range in High
Dodge—Cont'd																		
D300	126	126	9000		7 17.5S	7 17.5	Own	6-3 1/2 x 4 1/2	230	7.9	202	120 3600	4					
D400	129	171	15000		7 22.5	9 22.5	Own	6-3 1/2 x 4 1/2	251	7.1	216	125 3600	4					4.1-4.89
D500	129	193	19500		8 22.5	10 22.5	Own	6-3 1/2 x 4 1/2	251	7.1	216	125 3600	4					5.62 6.83
D600	129	193	22000		8 22.5	10 22.5	Own	6-3 1/2 x 4 1/2	265	7.1	228	130 3600	4					6.2-6.8
D700	129	193	25000		9 22.5	10 22.5	Own	6-3 1/2 x 4 1/2	354	7.5	319	218 3900	5					6.5 7.17
D800	132	192	29000		10 22.5	12 22.5	Own	6-3 1/2 x 4 1/2	354	7.5	319	218 3900	5					** 6.8
D900	132	192	30000		11 22.5	12 22.5	Own	6-3 1/2 x 4 1/2	354	7.5	319	218 3900	5					** 7.2
(c.o.e.) C500	108	162	19500		8 22.5	10 22.5	Own	6-3 1/2 x 4 1/2	315	8.1	295	207 4400	4					** 7.4
(c.o.e.) C600	108	162	22000		8 22.5	10 22.5	Own	6-3 1/2 x 4 1/2	315	8.1	295	207 4400	4					6.2 6.8
(c.f.) C700	108	162	25000		9 22.5	10 22.5	Own	6-3 1/2 x 4 1/2	354	7.5	319	218 3900	5					6.5 7.17
P300	104	126	9000		7 17.5S	7 17.5	Own	6-3 1/2 x 4 1/2	230	7.9	202	120 3600	4					** 6.8
P400	108	153	15000		8 22.5	8 22.5	Own	6-3 1/2 x 4 1/2	230	7.9	202	120 3600	3					4.1-4.89
(S.c. Bus) S400	153	153	15000		7 22.5	8 22.5	Own	6-3 1/2 x 4 1/2	230	7.9	202	120 3600	3					4.1-4.89
(S.c. Bus) S500	193	217	19500		8 22.5	10 22.5	Own	6-3 1/2 x 4 1/2	251	7.1	216	125 3600	4					5.62 6.83
(S.c. Bus) S600	236	236	22000		8 22.5	10 22.5	Own	6-3 1/2 x 4 1/2	251	7.1	216	125 3600	4					6.2 6.83
(S.c. Bus) S700	236	254	23000		8 22.5	10 22.5	Own	6-3 1/2 x 4 1/2	265	7.1	228	130 3600	4					** 7.17
Duplex							Own	6-3 1/2 x 4 1/2	354	7.5	319	218 3900	5					** 6.8
T-308	136	220	23000	*6600 8.25 20	9.00 20		Int BD308	6-3 1/2 x 4 1/2	308	6.5	273	145 3600 Fu SB330	5	Tim H140	B	H	** 7.2	
R-427	136	220	30000	*8820 9.00 20	11.00 20		Con RB627	6-4 1/2 x 4 1/2	427	6.6	325	141 2500 Fu SA43	5	Tim QT340	Fd	R	6.42 8.38	
R-450	136	220	30000	*8850 9.00 20	11.00 20		Int RD450	6-4 1/2 x 4 1/2	427	6.6	325	141 2500 Fu SA43	5	Tim QT340	Fd	R	6.42 8.38	
KH	148	220	34000	*10500 11.00 20	12.00 20		Her RXC	6-4 1/2 x 5 1/2	529	5.4	395	132 3000 Fu SA620	5	Tim U200	2F	R	** 9.76	
K-501	148	220	34000	*10500 11.00 20	12.00 20		Int RD501	6-4 1/2 x 5 1/2	501	5.4	444	212 3000 Fu SA620	5	Tim U200	2F	R	** 9.76	
L	148	220	37000	*11300 11.00 20	12.00 20		Her RXLD	6-4 1/2 x 5 1/2	558	5.4	430	154 2400 Fu SC650	5	Tim U200	2F	R	** 9.76	
LC-602	148	220	37000	*11850 11.00 20	12.00 20		Con RB602	6-4 1/2 x 5 1/2	602	6.1	465	200 2600 Fu SC650	5	Tim U200	2F	R	** 9.76	
LC-600	148	220	37000	*12900 11.00 20	12.00 20		Cum HRB600	6-5 1/2 x 6	743	16.0	540	165-1800 Fu SC650	5	Tim U200	2F	R	** 6.42	
Federal																		
(D) 200R1	145	193	22000	*6570 8.25 20			Her JXD	6-4 1/2 x 4 1/2	320		254	125 3200 Cla 290V	5	Tim H140	H		** 7.20	
D200R1	145	193	22000	*6990 8.25 20			Con TD6427	6-4 1/2 x 4 1/2	427		307	116 2400 Cla 290V	5	Tim H140	H		** 6.17	
(D) 200R2	145	193	22000	*6570 8.25 20			Her JXD	6-4 1/2 x 4 1/2	320		254	125 3200 Cla 205V	5	Tim H340	2H		6.16 8.48	
D200R2	145	193	22000	*6990 8.25 20			Con TD6427	6-4 1/2 x 4 1/2	427		307	116 2400 Cla 290V	5	Tim H340	2H		6.16 8.48	
(D) 300R1	145	193	24000	*6875 9.00 20			Her JXLD	6-4 1/2 x 4 1/2	339		264	138 3200 Cla 205V	5	Tim L140	2H		** 6.17	
300R1	145	193	24000	*7450 9.00 20			Cum JN68	6-4 1/2 x 5	401		290	125 2500 Cla 290V	5	Tim L140	2H		** 6.17	
(D) 300R2	145	193	24000	*6875 9.00 20			Her JXLD	6-4 1/2 x 4 1/2	339		264	138 3200 Cla 205V	5	Tim L340	2H		6.63 6.52	
D300R2	145	193	24000	*7450 9.00 20			Cum JN68	6-4 1/2 x 5	401		290	125 2500 Cla 290V	5	Tim L340	2H		6.36 6.28	
(D) 400R1	145	193	29000	*8372 10.00 20			Con T6427	6-4 1/2 x 4 1/2	427		356	179 3000 Cla 290V	5	Tim QT140	H		** 6.83	
D400R1	145	193	29000	*8672 10.00 20			Cum JBS600	6-4 1/2 x 5	401		350	150 2500 Cla 290V	5	Tim QT140	H		** 6.83	
400R2	145	193	29000	*8602 10.00 20			Con T6427	6-4 1/2 x 4 1/2	427		356	179 3000 Cla 290V	5	Tim U200	2H		6.65 6.17	
(D) 400R2	145	193	29000	*8602 10.00 20			Cum JBS600	6-4 1/2 x 5	401		350	150 2500 Cla 290V	5	Tim U200	2H		6.65 6.17	
500R1	145	193	34000	*10080 11.00 22			Con U6501	6-4 1/2 x 5 1/2	501		413	178 2600 Fu SA65	5	RT40	H		** 6.83	
(D) 500R1	145	193	34000	*11240 11.00 22			Cum HRFB600	6-5 1/2 x 6	743		550	180 2000 Fu SA65	5	RT40	H		** 6.83	
500R2	145	193	34000	*10300 11.00 22			Con U6501	6-4 1/2 x 5 1/2	501		413	178 2600 Fu SA65	5	RT340	2H		6.31 8.39	
(D) 500R2	145	193	34000	*11395 11.00 22			Cum HRFB600	6-5 1/2 x 6	743		550	180 2000 Fu SA65	5	R340	2H		6.31 8.39	
600R1	145	193	40000	*11132 11.00 22			Con RB602	6-4 1/2 x 5 1/2	602		484	232 2800 Fu SA65	5	Tim U200	2H		** 7.20	
(D) 600R1	145	193	40000	*12545 11.00 22			Con RB602	6-4 1/2 x 5 1/2	602		484	232 2800 Fu SA65	5	Tim U200	2H		** 7.20	
D700R1	145	193	40000	*12545 11.00 22			Cum NHB600	6-5 1/2 x 6	743		535	210 2100 8051A	5	Tim U300	2H		6.42 8.38	
(D) 700R1	145	193	40000	*12690 11.00 22			Cum NHB600	6-5 1/2 x 6	743		535	210 2100 8051A	5	Tim U300	2H		** 7.20	
200R53	157	193	28000	*8075 8.25 20			Her JXD	6-4 1/2 x 4 1/2	320		254	125 3200 Cla 205V	5	SOHD	H		6.42 8.38	
(D) 200R53	157	193	28000	*7825 8.25 20			Con TD6427	6-4 1/2 x 4 1/2	427		307	116 2400 Cla 290V	5	SOHD	H		** 7.20	
200R54	157	193	28000	*8245 8.25 20			Her JXD	6-4 1/2 x 4 1/2	320		254	125 3200 Cla 205V	5	SOHD	H		** 7.20	
(D) 200R54	157	193	28000	*8059 9.00 20			Con TD6427	6-4 1/2 x 4 1/2	427		307	116 2400 Cla 290V	5	SOHD	H		** 7.20	
D200R54	157	193	28000	*8245 8.25 20			Her JXLD	6-4 1/2 x 4 1/2	339		264	138 3200 Cla 205V	5	SOHD	H		** 7.20	
(D) 300R53	157	193	34000	*8834 9.00 20			Cum JN68	6-4 1/2 x 5	401		290	125 2500 Cla 290V	5	SFHD	H		** 7.20	
300R53	157	193	34000	*8834 9.00 20			Her JXLD	6-4 1/2 x 4 1/2	339		264	138 3200 Cla 205V	5	SFHD	H		** 7.20	
(D) 300R54	157	193	34000	*8229 9.00 20			Cum JN68	6-4 1/2 x 5	401		290	125 2500 Cla 290V	5	SFHD	H		** 7.20	
300R54	157	193	34000	*8829 9.00 20			Her JXLD	6-4 1/2 x 4 1/2	339		264	138 3200 Cla 205V	5	SFHD	H		** 7.20	
(D) 400R53	157	193	42000	*11177 10.00 20			Cum JN68	6-4 1/2 x 5	401		290	125 2500 Cla 290V	5	SFHD	H		** 7.20	
D400R53	157	193	42000	*11477 10.00 20			Con T6427	6-4 1/2 x 4 1/2	427		356	179 3000 Cla 290V	5	SLHD	H		** 7.20	
(D) 400R54	157	193	42000	*11452 10.00 20			Cum JBS600	6-4 1/2 x 5	401		350	150 2500 Cla 290V	5	SLHD	H		** 7.20	
D400R54	157	193	42000	*11752 10.00 20			Con T6427	6-4 1/2 x 4 1/2	427		356	179 3000 Cla 290V	5	SLHD	H		** 7.20	
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MAKE AND MODEL	WHEEL-BASE		Gross Vehicle Weight for Normal Service	TIRE SIZES		ENGINE DETAILS				TRANSMISSION		REAR AXLE					
	Minimum Standard	Maximum Standard		Chassis Weight See definition	D-dual rear S-single rear	Make and Model	No. of Cylinders, Bore and Stroke	Displacement	Comp. Ratio	Torque lb. ft.	Max. Brake H.P. at R.P.M. Given	Make and Model	Forward Speeds	Make and Model	Gear and Type	Drive and Torque	Gear Ratio Range in High
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F-850	132	192	25000	*6925 10 22.5	11 22.5	Ford EDL	8-41 x3.4	401	7.5	350	226 3800	Spi 4652*	5	Eat 1790A*	SF	H 6.50 7.17	
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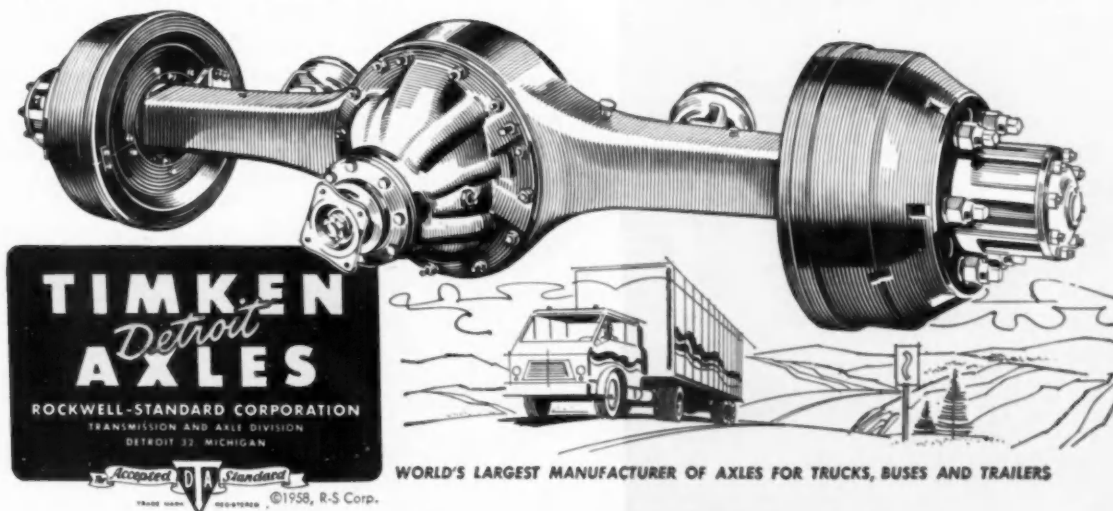
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# New Holley '59 Carburetors can be serviced in minutes— **WHILE** **ON THE ENGINE!**

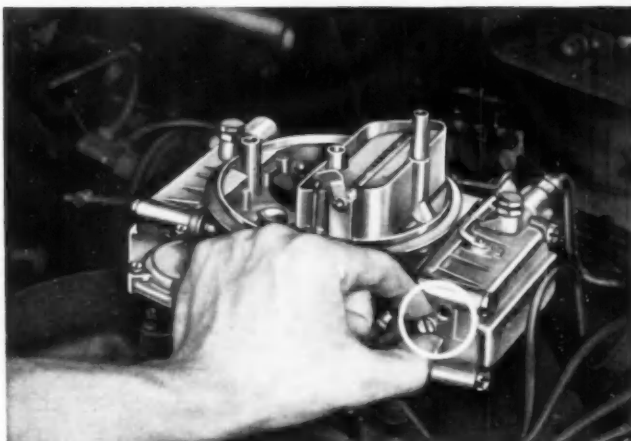
Many 1959 automobiles and trucks will be equipped with newly designed Holley two and four barrel carburetors that have a special needle and seat assembly which makes carburetor service a matter of minutes.

All carburetor minor repair—90% of carburetor service requirements under 30,000 miles—can be completed in the time it takes to remove and replace a single spark plug; and, without removing the carburetor from the engine.

These Holley 1959 models will substantially reduce customer service complaints and will make minor repair work more profitable and more accurate for the service man. With just the four simple steps shown on this page service men can:

1. Purge the carburetor of dirt and foreign matter.
2. Accurately adjust the fuel level in the bowl.
3. Replace or adjust the fuel inlet needle and seat.

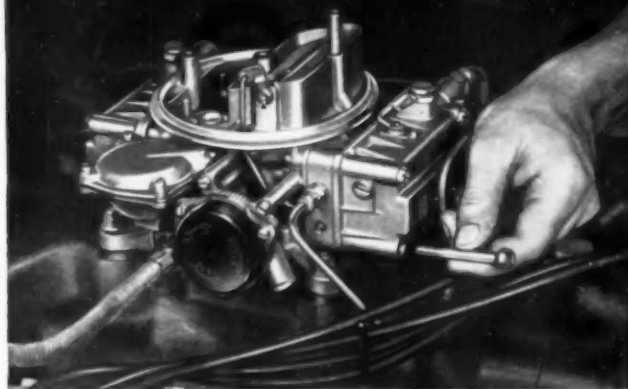
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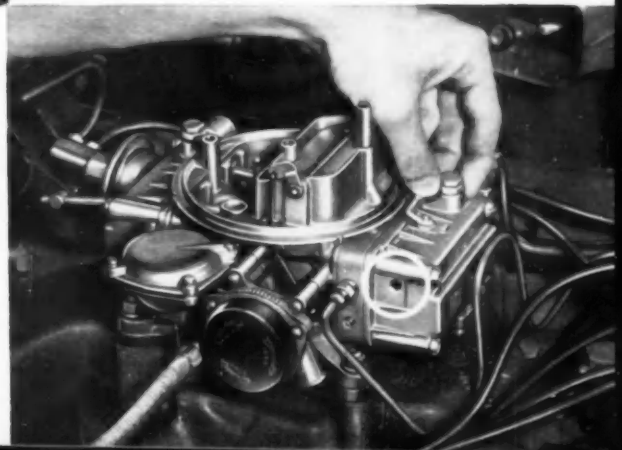
- 1 With ignition off, remove lower bowl screw farthest from fuel inlet. Allow all gasoline to drain, purging the carburetor of dirt and sludge.



- 2 Remove fuel needle and seat and examine for wear and general condition. Replacement can be made at low cost although there should be no evidence of wear until after 20,000 miles.

- 3 With engine running, remove sight plug from carburetor bowl opposite fuel inlet. If fuel level is too high, excessive fuel will drain through sight plug opening. For proper operation, fuel level should be on line with threads at bottom of sight port.

- 4 Loosen top lock nut on needle and seat assembly and adjust with lower nut until float maintains fuel at desired level. Tighten lock nut and minor repair is completed.



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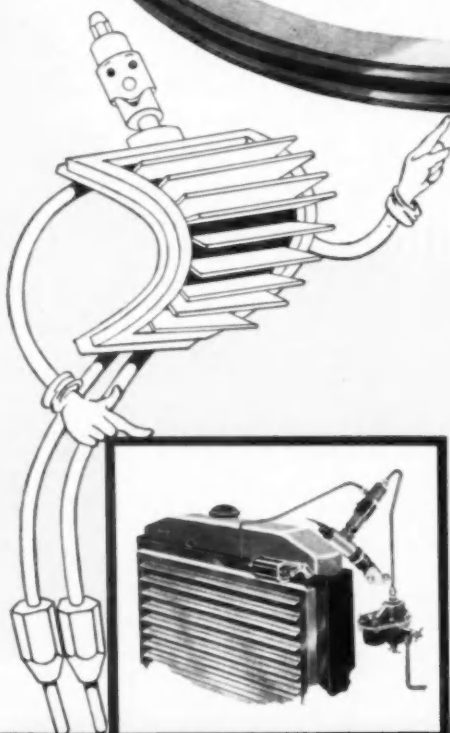
MAKE AND MODEL	WHEEL-BASE		Gross Vehicle Weight for Normal Service	Chassis Weight (See definition)	TIRE SIZES		ENGINE DETAILS				TRANSMISSION		REAR AXLE					
	Minimum Standard	Maximum Standard			D-dual rear S-single rear		Make and Model	No. of Cylinders, Bore and Stroke	Displacement	Comp. Ratio	Torque lb. ft.	Max. Brake H.P. at R.P.M. Given	Make and Model	Forward Speeds	Make and Model	Gear and Type	Drive and Torque	Gear Ratio Range in High
					Standard Front and Rear	Maximum Authorized Tire Size (Duals unless noted)												
Four-Wheel Drive—Cont'd																		
FWD—Cont'd																		
*233D	142	202	23000	9000	9.00 20D	10.00 20	GMC 3-71	3-4 1/2 x 5	213	16.0	277	102-2100 Ful	5A430	5	Ow	23	SF	H 4.86-8.98
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*367	142	231	36000	11600	11.00 20D	13.00 20S	Int RD501	6-4 1/2 x 5 1/2	501	6.5	444	212-3000 Int	T72	5	Ow	33	SF	H 4.85-14.1
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*408	142	211	40000	13900	12.00 20D	14.00 20S	Wau 145GK	6-5 1/2 x 6	779	6.2	595	216-2000 Ful	10A1120	10	Ow	33	SF	H 5.71-8.53
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6M104	110	118	5500	*3350	6.50 16S	6.50 16S	Ford	6-3 1/2 x 3 1/2	223	8.3	207	139-4200 Ford*		4	Ford	H 1	H ** 3.70	
M104	110	118	5500	*3425	6.50 16S	6.50 16S	Ford	6-3 1/2 x 3 1/2	272	8.3	260	171-4400 Ford*		4	Ford	H 1	H ** 3.70	
6M504	130	154	17000	*4984	7.22 5D	8.22 5	Ford	6-3 1/2 x 3 1/2	272	8.3	260	139-4200 Ford		4	Ford	H 1	H ** 5.83	
M504	130	154	17000	*5089	7.22 5D	8.22 5	Ford	6-3 1/2 x 3 1/2	272	8.3	262	181-4400 Ford		4	Ford	H 1	H ** 5.83	
M504	130	154	17000	*5089	7.22 5D	8.22 5	Ford	6-3 1/2 x 3 1/2	272	7.6	260	178-3800 Ford		4	Ford	H 1	H ** 5.83	
6M604	130	192	21000	*5339	8.22 5D	10.22 5	Ford	6-3 1/2 x 3 1/2	223	8.3	207	139-4200 Ford		4	Ford	H 1	H ** 6.8	
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M704	132	192	22500	*6753	8.22 5D	10.22 5	Ford	6-3 1/2 x 3 1/2	272	7.6	260	178-3800 Ford		4	Ford	H 1	H ** 7.17	
M704	132	192	22500	*6753	8.22 5D	10.22 5	Ford	6-3 1/2 x 3 1/2	272	8.3	262	181-4400 Ford		4	Ford	H 1	H ** 7.17	
M754	132	192	24000	*7003	9.22 5D	10.22 5	Ford	6-3 1/2 x 3 1/2	302	7.6	299	196-3800 Ford		5	Ford	H 1	H ** 7.17	
M804	132	192	26000	*7812	10.22 5D	11.22 5	Ford	6-3 1/2 x 3 1/2	332	7.6	326	212-3800 Ford		5	Ford	H 1	H ** 7.17	
M904	132	192	29000	*7840	11.22 5D	12.22 5	Ford	6-3 1/2 x 3 1/2	332	7.6	326	212-3800 Ford		5	Ford	H 1	H ** 7.17	
(Sc. Bus Ch.)	45C	178 1/2	178	24000	7940	9.00 20D	10.00 20	Ford ECT2V	6-3 1/2 x 3 1/2	332	7.5	318	200-3800		5	HF	H 5.8 7.2	
(Sc. Bus Ch.)	65C	205	205	24000	7900	9.00 20D	10.00 20	Ford ECT2V	6-3 1/2 x 3 1/2	332	7.5	318	200-3800		5	HF	H 5.8 7.2	
(Sc. Bus Ch.)	55C	233	233	24000	7970	9.00 20D	10.00 20	Ford ECT2V	6-3 1/2 x 3 1/2	332	7.5	318	200-3800		5	HF	H 5.8 7.2	
(Sc. Bus Ch.)	45C	178	178	24000	7940	9.00 20D	10.00 20	Ford ECT4V	6-3 1/2 x 3 1/2	332	7.5	326	212-3800		5	HF	H 5.8 7.2	
(Sc. Bus Ch.)	65C	205	205	24000	7900	9.00 20D	10.00 20	Ford ECT4V	6-3 1/2 x 3 1/2	332	7.5	326	212-3800		5	HF	H 5.8 7.2	
(Sc. Bus Ch.)	55C	233	233	24000	7970	9.00 20D	10.00 20	Ford ECT4V	6-3 1/2 x 3 1/2	332	7.5	326	212-3800		5	HF	H 5.8 7.2	
Oshkosh																		
W-216	152	205	23600	8915	10.22 5	11.22 5	Int RD406	6-4 1/2 x 4 1/2	406	6.5	338	164- Own		5	Ow	216	HF	H ** 6.20
W-316	152	205	28000	9310	10.22 5	11.22 5	Int RD406	6-4 1/2 x 4 1/2	406	6.5	338	164- Own		5	Ow	316	HF	H ** 6.20
(D) W-316-D	152	205	28000	9520	10.22 5D	11.22 5	Cum JN68	6-4 1/2 x 5	401	16.3	295	130-2500 Own		5	Ow	316	HF	H ** 6.20
W-416	152	205	30000	10060	11.22 5	12.22 5	Int RD406	6-4 1/2 x 4 1/2	406	6.5	338	164- Own		5	Ow	416	HF	H ** 6.20
W-416	152	205	32000	10740	12.22 5	12.22 5	Int RD450	6-4 1/2 x 5	451	6.2	388	174- Own		5	Ow	516	HF	H ** 6.20
W-516-DR	152	205	32000	11140	12.22 5D	12.22 5	Int RD501	6-4 1/2 x 5 1/2	501	6.5	444	200-2600 Own		5	Ow	824	2F	H ** 5.6
W-616	152	205	36000	11180	12.22 5	12.22 5	Int RD501	6-4 1/2 x 5 1/2	501	6.5	444	200- Own		5	Ow	616	HF	H ** 6.20
W-616-DR	152	205	36000	11380	12.22 5D	12.22 5	Int RD501	6-4 1/2 x 5 1/2	501	6.5	444	200-2600 Own		5	Ow	826	2F	H ** 5.6
W-514-D	150	205	30000	10300	10.00 20D	11.00 20	Cum JTB6	6-4 1/2 x 5	401			407 175-2500 Own	W514	5	Ow	W514	HF	H ** 7.2
(D) W-514-D	150	205	34000	12600	11.00 20D	12.00 20	Cum JTB6	6-4 1/2 x 5	401	15.8	407	175-2500 Own	W514	10	Ow	W514	HF	H ** 7.20
W-1700-15-C	160 1/2	205	34000	12300	11.00 20D	12.00 20	Con R6513	6-4 1/2 x 5 1/2	513			427 180-2600 O. W1700-15		10	O. W1700-15	SF	H ** 7.15	
W-1700-15-CR	161 1/2	205	34000	12300	11.00 20D	12.00 20	Con R6513	6-4 1/2 x 5 1/2	513			427 190-2600 O. W1700-15		10	O. W1700-15	SF	H ** 7.27	
W-814	150	205	36000	12600	11.00 20D	12.00 20	Con R6572	6-4 1/2 x 5 1/2	572			464 210-2600 Own	W814	5	Ow	W814	SF	H ** 7.1
W-815	150	205	36000	12600	11.00 20D	12.00 20	Con R6602	6-4 1/2 x 5 1/2	602			484 218-2600 Own	W815	5	Ow	W815	SF	H ** 7.1
W-824	150	205	36000	12800	11.00 20D	12.00 20	Con R6572	6-4 1/2 x 5 1/2	572			464 210-2600 Own	W824	5	Ow	W824	2F	H ** 7.2
W-825	150	205	36000	12800	11.00 20D	12.00 20	Con R6602	6-4 1/2 x 5 1/2	602			484 218-2600 Own	W825	5	Ow	W825	2F	H ** 7.2
(D) W-816	150	205	36000	14100	12.00 20D	12.00 20	Cum H6B	6-4 1/2 x 5 1/2	672			160-1800 Own	W816	5	Ow	W816	SF	H ** 5.8
(D) W-816	150	205	36000	14300	12.00 20D	12.00 20	Cum H6B	6-4 1/2 x 5 1/2	672			160-1800 Own	W826	5	Ow	W826	2F	H ** 5.8
(D) W-817	158	205	40000	14400	12.00 20D	14.00 20S	Cum HRF68	6-5 1/2 x 6	743			580 190-2000 Own	W817	5	Ow	817	SF	H ** 5.4
(D) W-827	158	205	40000	14600	12.00 20D	14.00 20S	Cum HRF68	6-5 1/2 x 6	743			580 190-2000 Own	W827	5	Ow	827	2F	H ** 5.4
(D) WA-806	160	205	42000	*16000	13.00 20D	14.00 20S	Cum HRF68	6-5 1/2 x 6	743			580 190-2000 Own	WA906	12	Ow	WA906	2F	H ** 6.15
(D) WC-905	160	205	42000	*16400	13.00 20D	14.00 20S	Cum NH220	6-5 1/2 x 6	743			606 220-2100 Own	WA906	12	Ow	WA906	2F	H ** 6.15
W-2211	160	205	44000	*16500	13.00 20D	14.00 20S	Wau 145GKB	6-5 1/2 x 6	779			595 240-2400 Own	W2211	12	Ow	W2211	2F	H ** 6.15
W-2206	160	205	54000	*19000	13.00 24D	14.00 24	HS 1091G1	6-5 1/2 x 7	*			960 330-2200 Own	W2206	10	Ow	W2206	2F	H ** 6.15
(D) WA-2208	160	20																

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#### OPERATOR CONDUCTS OWN TESTS

**The Problem:** Do Kysor Automatic Shutters lessen the engine wear rate?

**The Test:** Kysor Shutters were installed on two nearly identical trucks operating on similar routes. The test was run in two phases on each truck. A radioactive piston ring was installed in the front cylinder of each truck. The trucks traveled their normal routes for a definite control period.

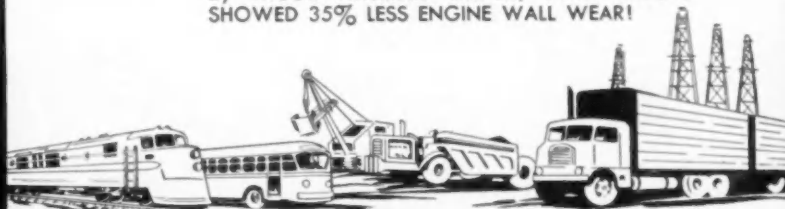
Shutter controls were then removed, leaving the line thermostat in control of engine operating temperature, and the trucks again operated for the same time over the same routes.

At the end of each control period, the amount of radioactive iron present in the lube oil was accurately measured with a Geiger Counter.

**RESULT:** When engine operating temperature was controlled by KYSOR Automatic Shutters, BOTH TRUCKS SHOWED 35% LESS ENGINE WALL WEAR!

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MAKE AND MODEL	WHEEL- BASE		Gross Vehicle Weight for Normal Service	Chassis Weight (See definition)	TIRE SIZES		ENGINE DETAILS					TRANSMISSION		REAR AXLE					
	Minimum Standard	Maximum Standard			D-dual rear S-single rear	Standard Front and Rear	Maximum Authorized Tire Size (See definition) (D-unless noted)	Make and Model	No. of Cylinders, Valve and Stroke	Displacement	Comp. Ratio	Torque lb. ft.	Max. Brake H.P. at R.P.M. Given	Make and Model	Forward Speeds	Make and Model	Gear and Type	Drive and Torque	Gear Ratio Range in High
Six-Wheelers																			
Dodge	T700	141 189	35000	.....	8 22.5	10 22.5	Own	8-31x33	354	7.5	319	218 3900	5	5				6.8 7.8	
..... T800-800	H.D.	144 192	37000	.....	9 22.5	10 22.5	Own	8-31x33	354	7.5	340	224 3900	5	5				6.8 7.8	
..... T900		144 192	49000	.....	11 22.5	12 22.5	Own	8-31x33	354	7.5	360	234 3900	5	5				7.8 8.6	
Duplex	TH6	162 220	30000	9180	8.25 20	9.00 20	Her JXD	6-4x4	320	6.2	240	113-3000 Fu 5B33	10	10	Tim SBD1055	BF	L	** 6.16	
(D) ..... RH6		160 208	40000	11500	10.00 20	11.00 20	Con B6427	6-4x4	427	6.6	325	141-2600 Fu 5A43	5	5	Tim SD3010	2F	R	8.27	
..... L6		172 208	45000	15000	11.00 20	12.00 20	Cum HB600	6-4x4	672	17.0	495	150 1800 Fu 5A920	5	5	Tim SD454	SF2	L	6.8 8.15	
Fabco (C)	FD201A	130 Ont	30000	10500	8.25 20	9.00 20	Chevrolet	6-31x33	261	7.2	220	135-4000 Chevrolet*	8	8	Chevrolet	HyF	H	** 6.17	
(C) ..... FD201B		130 Ont	30000	10500	8.25 20	9.00 20	Ford	8-3.6x3.1	239	7.5	215	132-4000 Ford*	10	10	Ford	HF	H	** 6.8	
(C) ..... FD201B		130 Ont	30000	10500	8.25 20	9.00 20	Ford	8-3.6x3.1	256	7.5	228	140-3000 Ford*	10	10	Ford	HF	H	** 6.8	
(C) ..... FD251B		130 Ont	40000	13000	8.25 20	9.00 20	Ford	8-3.8x3.5	317	7.2	286	170-3900 Ford*	10	10	Ford	SF	H	7.17 7.67	
(C) ..... FD201D		154 190	27000	8700	8.25 5	10 22.5	Int	6-31x4	282	6.5	251	137-3600 Int*	10	10	Eat	SF	H	** 6.70	
..... 150			30000	10600	9.00 20	9.00 20	Ford	8-3.8x3.6	332	7.6	328	212-3800 Clark**	30	30	Tim F105	HF	R	** 6.80	
..... 150			30000	10600	9.00 20	9.00 20	GMC	6-4x4	302	7.5	268	160 3800 Clark**	30	30	Tim F105	HF	R	** 6.60	
Federal	200R66	157 193	28000	8150	8.25 20	.....	Her JXD	6-4x4	320	.....	254	125-3200 Cla 205V	5	5	Tim SPHD	H	.....	** 7.20	
(D) ..... D200R66		157 193	28000	8570	8.25 20	.....	TD 6427	6-4x4	427	.....	307	116-2400 Cla 290V	5	5	Tim SDHD	H	.....	** 6.17	
..... 300R66		157 193	34000	8554	9.00 20	.....	Her JXL	6-4x4	339	.....	364	138-3200 Cla 205V	5	5	Tim SFHD	H	.....	** 6.17	
(D) ..... D300R66		157 193	34000	9129	9.00 20	.....	Cum JN6B	6-4x4	401	.....	290	125-2500 Cla 290V	5	5	Tim SFHD	H	.....	** 6.17	
..... 400R66		157 193	42000	12377	10.00 20	.....	Con T6427	6-4x4	427	.....	356	179-3000 Cla 290V	5	5	Tim SLHD	H	.....	** 7.20	
(D) ..... D400R66		157 193	42000	12677	10.00 20	.....	Cum JBS600	6-4x4	401	.....	350	150-2500 Cla 290V	5	5	Tim SLHD	H	.....	** 7.20	
..... 500R66		157 193	49000	14400	11.00 22	.....	Cum U6501	6-41x5	501	.....	413	178-2600 Cla 5A65	5	5	Tim SODD	H	.....	** 7.20	
(D) ..... D500R66		157 193	49000	15400	11.00 22	.....	Cum HRF600	6-51x6	743	.....	550	180-2000 5A65	5	5	SODD	H	.....	** 7.20	
..... 600R66		157 193	61000	16132	11.00 22	.....	Con R6602	6-41x5	602	.....	484	232-2600 5A65	5	5	SFDD	H2	.....	** 8.07	
(D) ..... D700R66		157 193	61000	18380	11.00 22	.....	Cum NH600	6-51x6	743	.....	535	210-2100 8051A	5	5	SFDD4600	H2	.....	** 8.07	
FWD	6-366	162 211	36000	12300	8.25 20D	10.00 20	Int RD450	6-41x5	451	6.5	388	182-3000 Int T72	5	5	Own 6-23	SF	T	4.7-11.5	
..... 6-364D		162 211	36000	13200	8.25 20D	10.00 20	GMC 4-71	6-41x5	284	17.0	375	150-2300 Ful SC65	5	5	Own 6-23	SF	T	4.7-11.5	
..... 6-368D		184 211	36000	13980	8.25 20D	10.00 20	Cum HRF6B	6-51x6	743	15.5	580	190-2000 Ful SC72	5	5	Own 6-23	SF	T	4.7-11.5	
..... 6-407		162 211	40000	12400	9.00 20D	10.00 20	Int RD501	6-41x5	501	6.5	444	212-3000 Int T70	5	5	Own 6-23	SF	T	4.7-11.5	
..... 6-408D		184 233	40000	14250	9.00 20D	10.00 20	GMC 6-71	6-41x5	426	16.0	570	227-2250 Ful SC72	5	5	Own 6-23	SF	T	4.7-11.5	
..... 6-409D		184 233	40000	15150	9.00 20D	10.00 20	Cum NH220	6-51x6	743	15.5	607	220-2100 Ful SC72	5	5	Own 6-23	SF	T	4.7-11.5	
..... 6-609		192 216	60000	18090	12.00 20D	13.00 20	Wau 145GKB	6-51x6	779	6.2	595	240-2400 Ful 10A1120	10	10	Own 6-33	SF	T	5.7-8.59	
..... 6-606D		192 216	60000	18820	12.00 20D	13.00 20	GMC 6-71	6-41x5	426	16.0	570	227-2250 Ful 10A1120	10	10	Own 6-33	SF	T	5.7-8.59	
..... 6-609D		192 216	60000	18900	12.00 20D	13.00 20	Cum NH220	6-51x6	743	15.5	607	220-2100 Ful 10A1120	10	10	Own 6-33	SF	T	5.7-8.59	
..... 6-457		162 211	45000	13550	10.00 20D	11.00 20	Int RD501	6-41x5	501	6.5	444	212-3000 Int T70	5	5	Own 6-23	SF	T	4.7-11.5	
..... 6-456D		184 233	45000	15270	10.00 20D	11.00 20	GMC 6-71	6-41x5	426	16.0	570	227-2250 Ful SC72	5	5	Own 6-23	SF	T	4.7-11.5	
..... 6-459D		184 233	45000	15350	10.00 20D	11.00 20	Cum NH220	6-51x6	743	15.5	607	220-2100 Ful SC72	5	5	Own 6-23	SF	T	4.7-11.5	
..... 6-487		162 211	48000	14000	10.00 20D	11.00 20	Int RD501	6-41x5	501	6.5	444	212-3000 Int T70	5	5	Own 6-33AR	SF	T	4.7-11.5	
..... 6-486D		184 233	48000	15720	10.00 20D	11.00 20	GMC 6-71	6-41x5	426	16.0	570	227-2250 Ful SC72	5	5	Own 6-33AR	SF	T	4.7-11.5	
..... 6-489D		184 233	48000	15800	10.00 20D	11.00 20	Cum NH220	6-51x6	743	15.5	607	220-2100 Ful SC72	5	5	Own 6-33AR	SF	T	4.7-11.5	
..... 6-607		178 233	60000	16600	12.00 20D	13.00 20	Int RD501	6-41x5	501	6.5	444	212-3000 Ful 10FA65	10	10	Own 6-33	SF	T	5.7-8.59	
..... 6-332		160 211	33000	11400	8.25 20D	9.00 20	Int BD308	6-31x4	308	6.5	286	154-3600 Int T30	5	5	Own 6-23L	SF	T	4.7-11.5	
..... 6-354		160 211	35000	11500	8.25 20D	9.00 20	Int RD372	6-41x5	372	6.5	308	165-3200 Int T60	5	5	Own 6-23L	SF	T	4.7-11.5	
..... 6-355		160 211	35000	11510	8.25 20D	9.00 20	Int RD406	6-41x5	406	6.5	308	175-3200 Int T60	5	5	Own 6-23L	SF	T	4.7-11.5	
..... 6-365D		162 211	36000	13000	8.25 20D	10.00 20	Cum JT6B	6-41x5	401	16.3	407	175-2500 Ful SC65	5	5	Own 6-23	SF	T	4.7-11.5	
..... 6-467		162 211	46000	13650	10.00 20D	11.00 20	Int RD501	6-41x5	501	6.5	444	212-3000 Int T70	5	5	Own 6-33AR	SF	T	4.7-11.5	
..... 6-466D		184 233	46000	15370	10.00 20D	11.00 20	GMC 6-71	6-41x5	426	16.0	570	227-2250 Ful SC72	5	5	Own 6-33AR	SF	T	4.7-11.5	
..... 6-469D		184 233	46000	15450	10.00 20D	11.00 20	Cum NH220	6-51x6	743	15.5	607	220-2100 Ful SC72	5	5	Own 6-33AR	SF	T	4.7-11.5	
..... 86-707		166	70000	17400	11.00 20D	.....	Int RD501	6-41x5	501	6.5	444	212-3000 Int T70	5	5	Own 6-33AR	SF	T	4.7-11.5	
Oshkosh	W-825-6X6	178 Ont	45000	12500	11.00 20	11.00 20	Con R6602	6-41x5	602	.....	484	218-2600 Own W-825	5	5	Tim SFD3020	2F	L	** 7.2	
..... W-820-6X6		178 Ont	45000	19000	11.00 20	11.00 20	Cum H6B	6-41x6	672	.....	512	180-1800 Own W-826	5	5	Tim SFD-3020	2F	L	** 5.6	
..... WA-906-6X6		Ont	65000	23200	11.00 24	11.00 24	Cum HRF6B	6-51x6	743	15.5	580	190-2000 Own WA906	12	12	Tim SFD4600P	2F	L		
..... W1602		Ont	95000	.....	14.00 24D	14.00 24	Optional	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
..... WA1600		Ont	65000	.....	11.00 24D	12.00 24	Optional	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Peterbilt (D)	350	193 Ont	36000	.....	10.00 20D	11.00 22	Cum NH600	6-51x6	743	17.0	500	200-2100 Spi 8041	12	12	Tim SW-3456	WF	R	6.16 6.80	
(D) ..... 360		198 Ont	36000	.....	10.00 20D	11.00 22	Cum NH600	6-51x6	743	17.0	500	200-2100 Spi 8041	12	12	Tim SW-439	WF	R	6.16 6.80	
(D) ..... 381		194 Ont	44000	.....	10.00 20D	11.00 22	Cum NH600	6-51x6	743	17.0	500	200-2100 Spi 8041	12	12	Tim SFD4600	2F	R	** 10.16	
(D) ..... 350 (coe)		135 Ont	36000	.....	10.00 20	11.00 22	Cum NH600	6-51x6	743	17.0	500	200-2100 Spi 8041	12	12	SW 3456	WF	R	6.16 6.80	
(D) ..... 351 (coe)		190 Ont	36000	13200	10.00 20	11.00 22	Cum NH600	6-51x6	743	17.0	500	200-2100 Spi 8045	12	12	Tim SW3456	WF	R	6.16 7.35	
(D) ..... 360 (coe)		135 Ont	36000	.....	10.00 20	11.00 22	Cum NH600	6-51x6	743	17.0	500	200-2100 Spi 8041	12	12	SW 459	WF	R	6.16 6.80	
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# 1958 TRUCK SPECIFICATIONS

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MAKE AND MODEL	WHEEL-BASE		Gross Vehicle Weight for Normal Service	Chassis Weight (See definition)	TIRE SIZES		ENGINE DETAILS					TRANSMISSION		REAR AXLE					
	Minimum Standard	Maximum Standard			D-dual rear S-single rear		Make and Model	No. of Cylinders, Bore and Stroke	Displacement	Comp. Ratio	Torque lb. ft.	Max. Brake H.P. at R.P.M. Given	Make and Model	Forward Speeds	Make and Model	Gear and Type	Drive and Torque	Gear Ratio Range in High	
					Standard Front and Rear	Maximum Authorized Tire Size (Duals unless noted)													
Six-Wheelers—Cont'd																			
Truckstell																			
(C) F600	4R	155	221	28000	79604	8 22.5	9 22.5	Ford	6-3.62x3	223	7.8	202	133-4000	Ford4+	12	Ford	HF	L	** 6.8
(C) F700	4R	157	225	32000	89804	8 22.5	9 22.5	Ford	3-3.62x3.3	272	7.6	247	158-3800	Ford4+	12	Ford	HF	L	** 7.2
(C) F750	4R	157	225	34000	93504	9 22.5	10 22.5	Ford	6-3.62x3.3	302	7.5	279	175-3800	Ford4+	15	Ford	HF	L	** 7.2
(C) F800	4R	157	225	40000	101704	10 22.5	11 22.5	Ford	8-3.8x3.7	332	7.5	306	190-3800	Ford4+	15	Ford	SF	L	** 7.2
(C) F900	4R	157	225	48000	116404	11 22.5	11 22.5	Ford	8-3.8x3.7	332	7.5	306	190-3800	Ford4+	15	Ford	SF	L	** 7.67
(C) C5403	4R	138	205	28000	76504	8 22.5	9 22.5	Chev.	8-3.75x3	265	7.5	249	155-4200	Chev.4+	12	Chev.	HF	L	** 6.17
(C) C6103	4R	155	225	32000	78004	8 22.5	9 22.5	Chev.	6-3.56x3.9	236	8.0	210	140-4200	Chev.4+	12	Chev.	HF	L	** 6.17
(C) C7103	4R	138	205	34000	81704	8 22.5	10 22.6	Chev.	8-3.75x3	265	7.5	249	155-4200	Chev.4+	12	Chev.	HF	L	** 6.17
(C) C8103	4R	158	225	34000	83504	8 22.5	10 22.5	Chev.	8-3.75x3	265	7.5	249	155-4200	Chev.4+	12	Chev.	HF	L	** 6.17
(C) C9103	4R	138	205	48000	102504	9 22.5	11 22.5	Chev.	8-4x3.19	322	7.7	310	195-4000	Chev.4+	15	Chev.	SF	L	** 7.17
(C) C10103	4R	158	225	48000	110004	9 22.5	11 22.5	Chev.	8-4x3.19	322	7.7	310	195-4000	Chev.4+	15	Chev.	SF	L	** 7.17
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DIT		180	220	39500			11.00/20	Con T6427	6-4 1/2 x 4 1/4	427		340	152-2600	Fu 5A4344	15	Tim SD3010P	2F	L	** 8.27
D3T4+		180	220	39500			11.00/20	Con R6572	6-4 1/2 x 5 1/2	572		440	198-2600	Fu 5C6544	15	Tim SD3010P	2F	L	** 7.50
D3T4+		180	220	39500			11.00/20	Con R6602	6-4 1/2 x 5 1/2	602		463	206-2600	Fu 5C6544	15	Tim SD3010P	2F	L	** 7.50
(D) D5T4+		180	220	42000			11.00/20	Cum H8600	6-4 1/2 x 6	672		500	150-1800	Fu 5C7244	15	Tim SD3010P	2F	L	** 6.84
(D) D5RT4+		180	220	42000			11.00/20	Cum H8600	6-5 1/2 x 6	743		540	165-1800	Fu 5C7244	15	Tim SD3010P	2F	L	** 6.84
(D) D5NT4+		180	220	42000			11.00/20	Cum NHB600	6-5 1/2 x 6	743		540	200-2100	Fu 5C7244	15	T SW3012PA	WF	L	** 6.17
White-Freightliner																			
WF7564T		156	248		12625	11 22.5		Cum NHB	6-5 1/2 x 6	743	13.0	575	220-2100	Fu R36	10	TDA SQHD	WF	H	** 6 1/2
WF6342T		116	150		9995	11 22.5		Cum NHB	6-5 1/2 x 6	743	13.0	575	220-2100	SP 8041	8	TDA R330	SID	H	4.77 6.38
WF6344T		116	150		11030	11 22.5		Cum NHB	6-5 1/2 x 6	743	12.0	575	220-2100	Fu R96	10	TDA R230	SID	H	** 5.54
WF6364		196	231		12985	11 22.5		Cum NHB	6-5 1/2 x 6	743	13.0	575	220-2100	SP 8241	12	TDA SQHD	WF	H	** 6.17

For references and abbreviations see page 103

## Rambler American Line Adds New Station Wagon in '59



AMERICAN MOTORS adds a new station wagon to its '59 Rambler American line. It's a low silhouette model, has 57.8-in. overall height.

With seat down, it provides 52 cu ft

of cargo capacity. Powerplant is the 6-cyl, L-head engine. Designed for regular grade fuel, it develops 90 hp, has 8 to 1 compression ratio, 195.6 cu in. displacement.

### Manual transmission

is standard with overdrive or automatic as options. Rear engine mounts for automatic transmission models have been redesigned.

Tailpipes are welded-seam tubing with aluminized coating. Mufflers also feature aluminized and zinc coatings. Self-adjusting brakes are offered as a factory installed, extra-cost option.

## City Delivery Trailer



Designed for city delivery use, this 29-ft Highway trailer features a single axle under carriage, integral stake and panel construction on sides and front and optional rear enclosures of chain gate, scissors gate, canvas curtain or double rear doors. The trailer is available in 20 through 29-ft models with corrugated or smooth side and front panels.

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### Rochester's 10 Reasons Why

In brief, here are the 10 reasons that led Rochester Transit to install two-way radio in their entire fleet . . .

1. Fill-in buses are obtained on the road virtually eliminating cost of pulling coach from garage.
2. Gaps in lines are filled quickly preventing a loss of revenue.
3. Waste mileage and time are greatly reduced.
4. Rerouting because of blocked routes is done promptly and easily.
5. Accidents or road failures are reported immediately with the driver staying with the coach.
6. Traffic loads from sports and other special events can be handled faster with minimum of equipment.
7. Supervisory personnel have more time to do a better job.
8. Cost of leased phone cable loops and switchboards is reduced.
9. Drivers can report immediately from any location for new directions.
10. Trouble on bus is quickly nipped since a driver-to-dispatcher-to-police relay brings patrol car to scene faster.



Radio equipment fits in a drawer-style mounting. Included are receiver, transmitter and transistorized power supply

## Rochester Transit Goes 100%

After a year's testing, this fleet decided two-way radio means

▼ ROCHESTER (N. Y.) TRANSIT IS putting two-way radio in its entire fleet of 275 buses. Contract for installation was signed early last month between Rochester and Stromberg Carlson.

#### It's a first in the field

Only two other bus fleets are known to be in the act. United Transit, Providence, R. I., working with RCA, plans to use it on each of the property's 66 routes. Also two-radio equipped are nine supervisor cars and two tow trucks.

Cleveland (Ohio) Transit has been testing two-way radio on six buses for over a year, has not yet made a decision to go ahead and convert its entire fleet.

#### Advantages of two-way radio

in transit bus operation are pretty well summarized in the 10 reasons (see list) Rochester gives for making its purchase.

The property began a test project a year ago August. At that time, 25 coaches were equipped with two-way radio. All were assigned to one route. Says Rochester President William A. Lang, this provides the best means to evaluate what the equipment will do.

#### Buses have small loudspeakers

When dispatcher wants to contact any or all buses, the driver hears him immediately. Driver then picks up a regular telephone-type handset to answer.



Antenna is mounted near driver's seat. This avoids extensive wiring, keeps all radio equipment together. Sefs have built-in test points to eliminate removal for service

## Two-Way Radio

**better service with fewer buses**

Instructions are then relayed to the driver through the handset. This eliminates distracting other drivers with a message for a particular one. When driver wants to contact the dispatcher, he does it entirely through the handset.

**Equipment fits in** a drawer-style mounting. Included are receiver, transmitter and power supply. Operating controls are dash-mounted, and handset mounts on left side above driver's window.

Equipment has transistorized power supply for low current consumption. Test points are provided for all receiver, transmitter and power supply circuits.



Superintendent of Communications, Claude E. Feely, turns on headquarters transmitter of new two-way radio system



*best on any basis . . .*

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## HEIN-WERNER "X" 10-TON HYDRAULIC SERVICE JACK

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*safely lifts heavy-duty trucks, trailers and buses*

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## There They Go . . .

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when the final report is made. Truck opponents can be counted on to try to make something out of the damage to the experimental unreinforced sections.) Slabs will rest on subbase thicknesses ranging from 0 to 9 in.

### On asphalt test

lanes, surface thickness ranges from 1 to 6 in. Subbase of sand and gravel goes from 0 to 16 in. with crushed stone base from 0 to 9 in.

On Loops D and C, there'll also be 16 bridge spans. Each is 50 ft long. Eight have steel beams, four have conventional reinforced concrete, four are of pre-stressed concrete. All have reinforced concrete surface.

### Basic idea in using

the varying thickness of surface, subbase and base is to measure how fast a road wears out as vehicle weight increases. Theory is that from this data, highway administrators can figure out . . .

1. How much basic road there need be, the cost of which would be equally divided among all highway users.

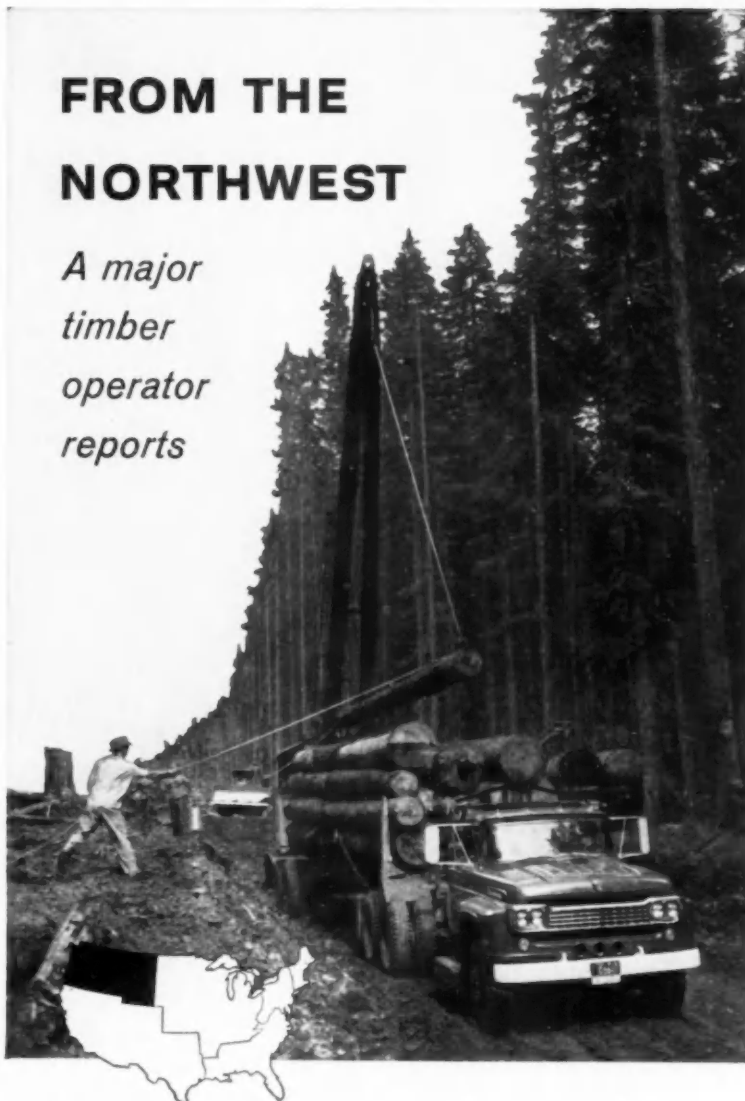
2. How much would have to be added for the road to stand up under increasing truck weights, the cost of which would be apportioned in increasing increments among truck operators, with heavier trucks paying the greater amount.

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## FROM THE NORTHWEST

*A major  
timber  
operator  
reports*



Steve Wilson's company hauls logs from mountainous Oregon timber stands—over crude roads with grades up to 18%.

Mr. Wilson has 43 Ford trucks and tractors that haul nearly 300,000 board feet of logs and rough lumber a day.

"I can't think of a tougher job for a truck than my operation," says Steve Wilson. "I need trucks that can take punishment and stay on the job.

If a load of logs isn't delivered on schedule, I can lose plenty."

The tractor in the picture is a 1958 Ford T-850.

It is powered by a 534-cubic inch V-8 engine. Rear axle ratio is 6.69 to 1, wheelbase is 192 inches. It is equipped with a 5-speed main transmission and a 4-speed auxiliary, and grosses 72-76,000 pounds.

"Diesels used to walk right around us, but today it's just the opposite. This big Ford climbs a 10% grade loaded at 11 miles an hour, compared to 6 mph for our previous truck."

*Steve Wilson*

President  
Steve Wilson Company



## Re-grinding spoiled one of these pressure plates

**It will cause the clutch to fail  
before 25,000 miles; the  
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The 100,000-mile plate meets Lipe factory standards for trueness and thickness. All plates that do not meet these standards are scrapped by Lipe.

The 25,000-mile plate was reground by a *field* rebuilder. Because he lacked the engineering knowledge and precision equipment, it will fail before one-quarter of normal life expectancy.

Plates too thin to absorb heat generated by normal clutch operation will

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Tells you how to get more life from your heavy duty clutches, and what to look for when replacing them



## There They Go . . .

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**In theory, this** is fine. Critics warn, however, that so far there's no general agreement on what constitutes a basic road — including surface, subbase and base—that will withstand the effects of weather. And, as former Bureau of Public Roads Commissioner Thomas MacDonald said, "The roads are more destroyed really by climatic and soil conditions than they are by any use that is made of them."

**Dept. of Defense will** supply military personnel for drivers for the tests, will collect data on human reaction to driving strain. It's also interested in the bridges. Tanks and other military vehicles will be run over them to see what changes are needed in military bridge and vehicle design.

When weather tests are finished on Loop F, Dept. of Defense has some special vehicles it wants to check-out on the two lanes. Also, the Department and the tire makers are keeping an eye on tire sizes and tire pressures.

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### Fram Mobile Lab

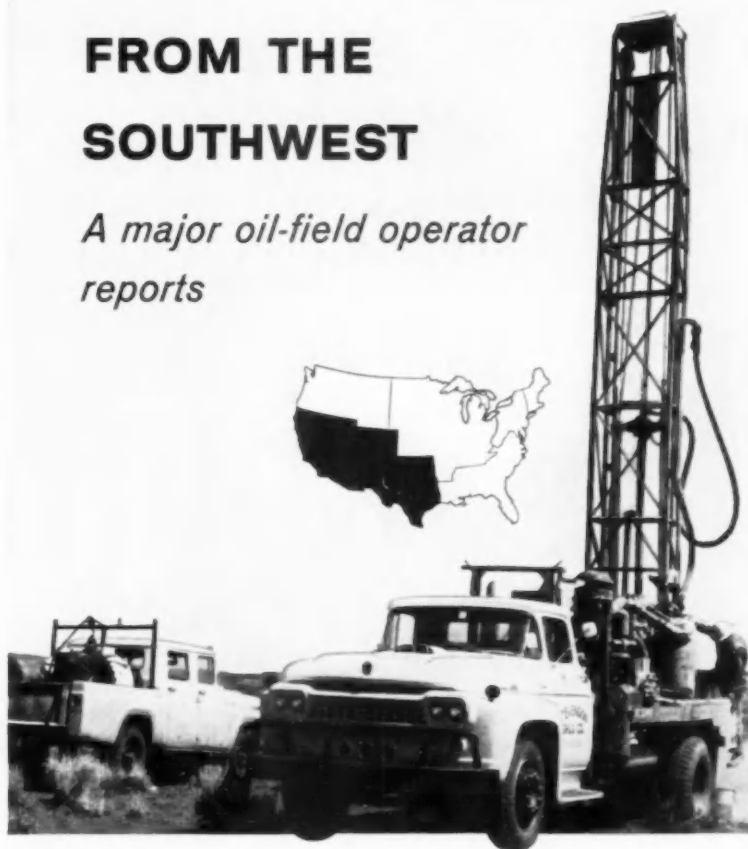


This new mobile laboratory will help Fram Field Engineers in acquainting dealers and maintenance personnel with oil filtering systems. Mounted in the rear of a new Ford station wagon, the lab contains different type filters found on cars and trucks today.

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## FROM THE SOUTHWEST

*A major oil-field operator reports*



This '58 Ford F-850 runs all day . . . but hardly moves at all.

It belongs to the Stevenson Drilling Company of Houston, Texas. The truck goes only a few miles a day but its V-8 engine runs all day long—powering (transmission PTO) a drill that's searching for oil. The combination air-water drill makes 100-ft. deep "shot holes." The oil company geophysicists detonate dynamite in these holes for seismograph recordings that reveal the location of new oil deposits.

"We are really impressed

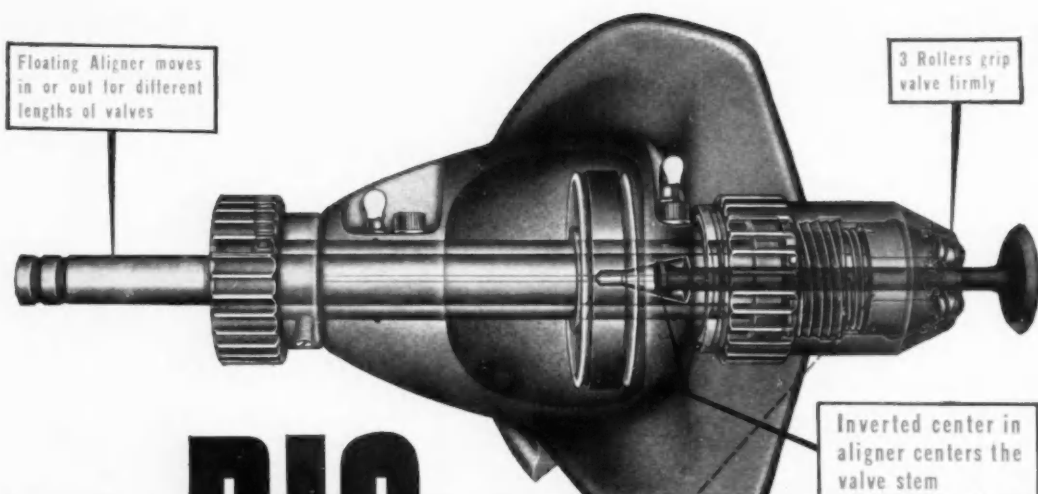
with the way these new Ford Super Duty V-8's are engineered," says W. M. Stevenson. "We normally drill on propane, through a truck's carburetor throat, but the fuel costs of our Super Duty V-8 turned out to be so reasonable that we didn't need to switch."

The Super Duty V-8 power plant in the Stevenson Company's F-850 displaces 401 cubic inches. It has a 5-speed transmission and a two-speed rear axle ratio of 6.50/8.87 to 1. Wheelbase is 175 inches, gross weight 23,000 lb.

"We have used Fords since 1946. We like the availability of Ford replacement parts, their low cost and the excellent Ford service. I plan on buying Ford trucks 100% in the future."

*W. M. Stevenson*

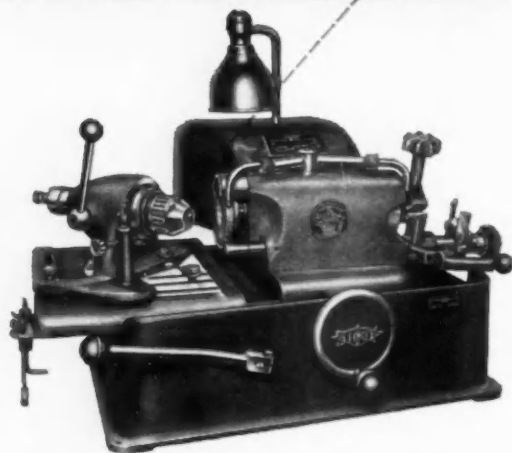
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Solderless terminal catalog describes the Vaco line of terminals, crimping tools and kits. Shown are all types of terminals—ring tongue, spade tongue flag and hook type, snap terminals, and butt connectors. Ask for Catalog No. T-70. Write to Vaco Products Co., 317 E. Ontario St., Chicago 11, Ill.

Air-powered drills, screwdrivers and nut setters are described in five new bulletins from Gardner-Denver. All are air powered, compact and light-weight. Fleet operators can write the company at Quincy, Ill., for free bulletins on the tools listed above.

A lightweight aluminum refrigeration compressor is described in a recently published catalog. Described is the Model No. C-563 compressor which has a five-ton capacity and weighs 87 lb. Reefer equipment operators should write on their fleet's letterhead to Trane, La Crosse, Wis. Request Catalog No. DS-361A.

"The Truth About Tubeless Tire Repair" is a 10-panel folder showing how to locate hard-to-find tubeless tire leaks. Shown also is a four-step method for correctly repairing tubeless tire leaks and punctures. For copies, write the H. B. Egan Mfg. Co., P. O. Box 1406, Muskogee, Okla.

Body hardware is described in a new catalog from Binkley Mfg. Co. Included are various types of hinges, slam locks, cam-type door locks, door holders and stake rack connectors. The items are made for both truck and trailer bodies. For a free copy, write to the Binkley Mfg. Co., Warrenton, Mo.

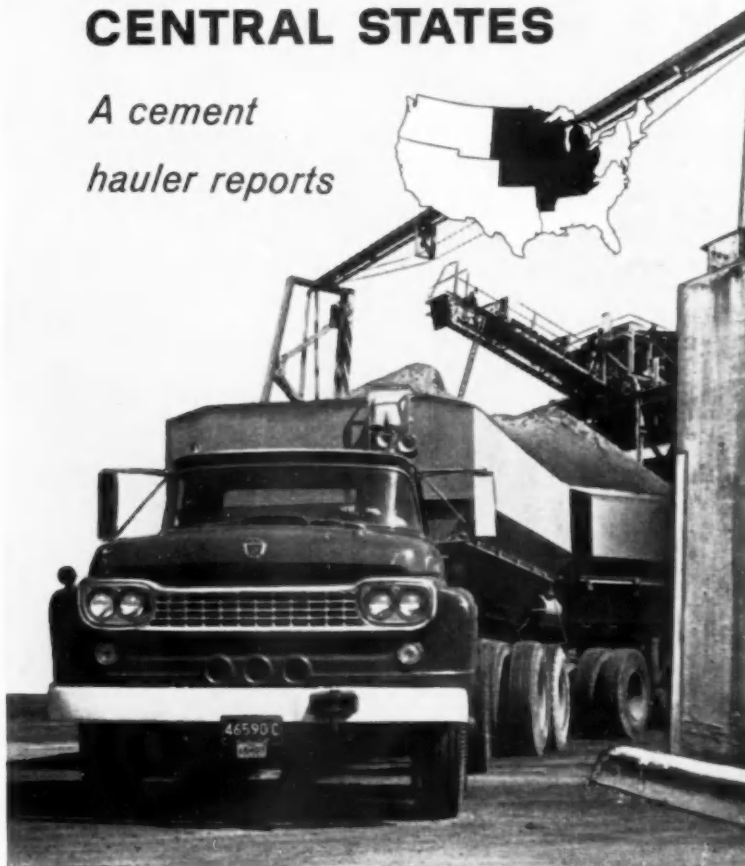
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## FROM THE CENTRAL STATES

*A cement  
hauler reports*



Carl Harrison, Inc., is a limited common carrier of bulk cement operating out of Dearborn, Michigan. The Ford F-1100 shown above is the biggest of the firm's six Ford trucks.

This F-1100 grosses 98-100,000 lb. pulling doubles. Payload is 64,000 lb. (170 barrels of cement). Company President Carl Harrison makes the point that the low curb weight of Ford trucks allows him to carry bigger payloads. "The curb weight of this Ford

tractor is almost half a ton less than another make we have used on this job."

Carl Harrison's shrewd appreciation of efficient, economical equipment is further evidenced by the fact that his bulk cement semi-trailers are custom-built to his own design.

Additional specifications of this F-1100: 534-cu. in. Super Duty V-8, 5-speed transmission, 2-speed rear axle, 144-in. wheelbase.

"And as far as power is concerned, this big Ford has really got it. She saves time on every trip, time that means money to us."

*Carl Harrison*

President  
Carl Harrison, Inc.

**makes handling any transmission just a one-man operation**



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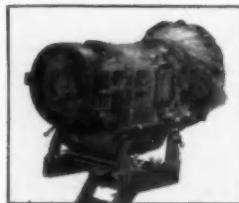
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# WEAVER

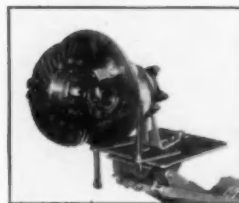
## HYDRAULIC TRANSMISSION JACK

You can save time and money with this *one-man* operated transmission jack. The Model WA-87 (capacity 2,000 lbs.) is ideal for removing and replacing truck transmissions, torque converters, truck differentials and passenger car transmissions. Low silhouette, high lift and large caster wheels make the WA-87 particularly useful for shops not using hydraulic lifts for transmission removal.

This is not a mechanical jack but is HYDRAULIC jack powered by a Weaver 8 ton Hydraulic Power Unit. The WA-87 has a saddle side tilt of 11° each way. Saddle front tilt is 22° and backward tilt is 14°. Jack is regularly furnished with standard adapter to handle truck transmissions and torque converters. Special adapter available for truck differentials and passenger car automatic transmissions. For complete details write for Bulletin CCJ-830.



Illustrated at left is a heavy truck transmission supported on adjustable bolts in moveable adapter brackets. Transmission is held securely by two strong chains fastened to adapter brackets. This adapter is furnished with the WA-87 Jack.



Shown at left is a heavy truck differential supported on the removable Truck Differential adapter. This adapter (WA-88) simplifies removing and replacing heavy truck differentials and is available on special order.



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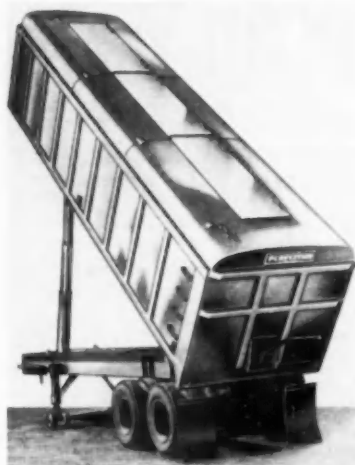
Freight carts with removable and replaceable hardwood decks are described in a new circular from Lewis-Shepard. It contains full details on the FloorMaster freight carts available for manual or dragline use. Ask for Circular 29-E from Lewis-Shepard Products, Inc., Dept. R8-20, 125 Walnut St., Watertown 72, Mass.

Hydraulic shop press manual shows the OTC line of presses. Fully illustrated are presses from the 17½ ton bench size to the 100 ton units. Free copies are available from the Owatonna Tool Co., Owatonna, Minn. Ask for Bulletin No. SP8.

Terminal catalog contains the complete line of Lynn solderless terminals, connectors and adapters. Shown are eight new quick-connect terminals. All models are shown in actual size illustrations. Ask for Catalog No. T-70 from Vaco Products Co., 317 E. Ontario St., Chicago 11, Ill.

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### Water Tight Grain Trailer



This special-purpose trailer dump body was built by the Perfection Steel Body Co., Galion, Ohio. Used to haul malting grains for an eastern brewery, the body is of all-welded construction and is water tight. Grain is loaded through three water-tight hatches, and is discharged from a built-in hatch at the rear. Capacity is 1330 cu ft or 41,600 lb. The Perfection telescopic hoist has a stroke of 220 in. and is front-mounted.

## FROM THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES

*A dump truck  
operator reports*



"I operate all over New York State," says owner-operator Wendell Wilbur, "and loaded or empty my Ford can beat any dump on the job."

Mr. Wilbur's big 1958 Ford T-850 has a 10-cu. yd. dump body, is powered by a 477-cubic inch V-8, grosses 50,000 lb. It is equipped with 5-speed main transmission, 3-speed auxiliary, and has a 156-inch wheelbase.

"I'm in this truck all day long," says Mr. Wilbur, "and

it's the smoothest riding ten-wheeler I've ever driven. And talk about handling!—with power steering my rig handles easier than a lot of pickups.

"This Ford's curb weight is almost 4,000 pounds less than other comparable trucks. That means more money-making payload for me."

Mr. Wilbur has been a truck user for more than twenty-five years, and he's been a Ford user just as long.

**"My Ford T-850 has real power—on the hills I can pull away from any truck around—I even leave big diesels behind."**

*Wendell Wilbur*

Owner-Operator  
Ellenville, N.Y.



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## Mfrs. Literature

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Steam cleaner service directory contains the 175 authorized service centers for Malsbary steam cleaning equipment. Copies can be obtained by writing the Malsbary Mfg. Co., 845 92nd Ave., Oakland 3, Cal. Say you saw it in CCJ.

Gasket catalog titled "1958 Quick Reference Gasket Catalog" contains all late model listings. Ask for Catalog No. 277 from the Felt Products Mfg. Co., 7450 N. McCormick Blvd., Chicago 80, Ill.

Hand Tool catalog shows the full line of Snap-on tools including engine analyzer, tune-up meter, wheel aligners and balancers and other tools. The 112-page catalog is well illustrated and completely indexed. For a free copy write Snap-on Tools Corp., 8028 28th Ave., Kenosha, Wis.

Aluminum dump bodies are shown in a new illustrated bulletin. Shown are Penn Body's new Model 12 and Morgantown-type bodies. All models have telescopic hoists. Body capacities range from 8 to 40 cu yd. Write to Penn Body Div., Hockensmith Corp., Penn, Pa.

Lighting and safety equipment are described and illustrated in a new catalog from Dietz Co. Shown are turn signal, mirrors, stop lights, clearance and marker lights and flare kits and extinguishers. Ask for Catalog No. 56 from Automotive Lighting Division, R. E. Dietz Co., 225 Wilkinson St., Syracuse 1, N. Y.



## FROM THE SOUTHEAST

*An over-the-road  
hauler reports*



Estes Express Lines, of Richmond, Va., owns a 1958 Ford C-1000 Extra Heavy Duty Tilt Cab model. This rig is on the job 20 hours a day, piling up ten thousand miles a month.

Robey W. Estes, Vice President and General Manager, calls the performance he's getting from his new Ford Tilt "outstanding."

"The economy of Ford's 477-cubic inch V-8 compares very well with the 450-cubic inch sixes in our fleet," he adds. "The Ford performs better and

doesn't use any more gas. We get over 5 miles per gallon, which is pretty good for our gross and our kind of hauling. The Ford also has a lot more power and speed. As one of the drivers told me—that Ford gets down the road mighty easy."

Estes Express's big Ford is a 1958 C-1000 tractor, with a 477-cubic inch V-8 engine. It has a 99-inch wheelbase, a five-speed transmission and a two-speed rear axle ratio of 6.14/8.36 to 1. Gross weight runs from 52 to 56,800 lb.

"Ford's Tilt Cab design gives us as much as 1800 pounds more payload than we could get with a conventional tractor. Drivers prefer the Tilt because of its comfort and maneuverability."

*Robey W. Estes*

Vice President and General Manager  
Estes Express Lines



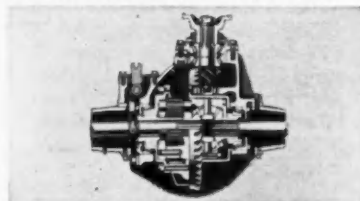
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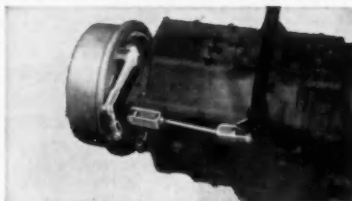
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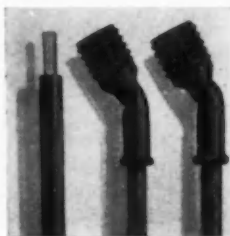
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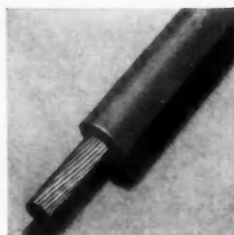


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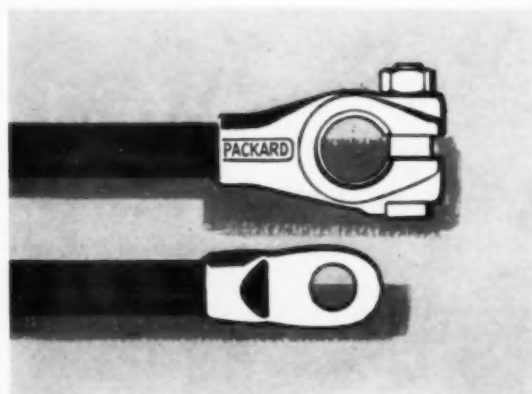


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## Chevrolet Improves Engines in '59

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**Also new for** all 283-cu in. V-8's is a rear main bearing seal of molded rubber reinforced with a steel ring. Rubber is specially formulated to resist dry heat and oil at high temperatures. In addition, replacement is easier, since engine does not have to be

pulled for insertion of top half of seal.

Heavy-duty 283-cu in. V-8's have heavier, solid-slipper skirt pistons. Dome thickness is increased to 0.480 in. for greater strength and improved heat transfer from piston top to cylinder walls. Top, second,

and bottom lands also are heavier to afford greater protection to rings from high piston dome temperatures.

### Solid-slipper skirt

design increases rigidity at pin bosses. A cast-in steel belt controls thermal expansion, and a steel insert on the topside of the upper compression ring is said to add to piston life, give more effective ring performance.



V-8 truck engines with vacuum spinner governors have stainless steel distributor point spring instead of high-carbon type formerly used. This prevents corrosion from lack of ventilation in distributor cap.

### Valves in the

348-cu in. V-8 heavy-duty truck engine have 0.125-in. smaller, fully-aluminized heads. Also they are 0.050 in. shorter and recessed 0.050 in. into the head to eliminate possible piston interference. Aluminizing retards build-up of combustion deposits which contribute to pre-ignition.



Valve faces also are aluminized for longer life. Solid exhaust valve stems of high hot-strength 24-N material are new this year to reduce valve guide wear and give smoother running valve train. Chrome plating of stems, introduced in mid-1958, is continued.

### Higher capacity

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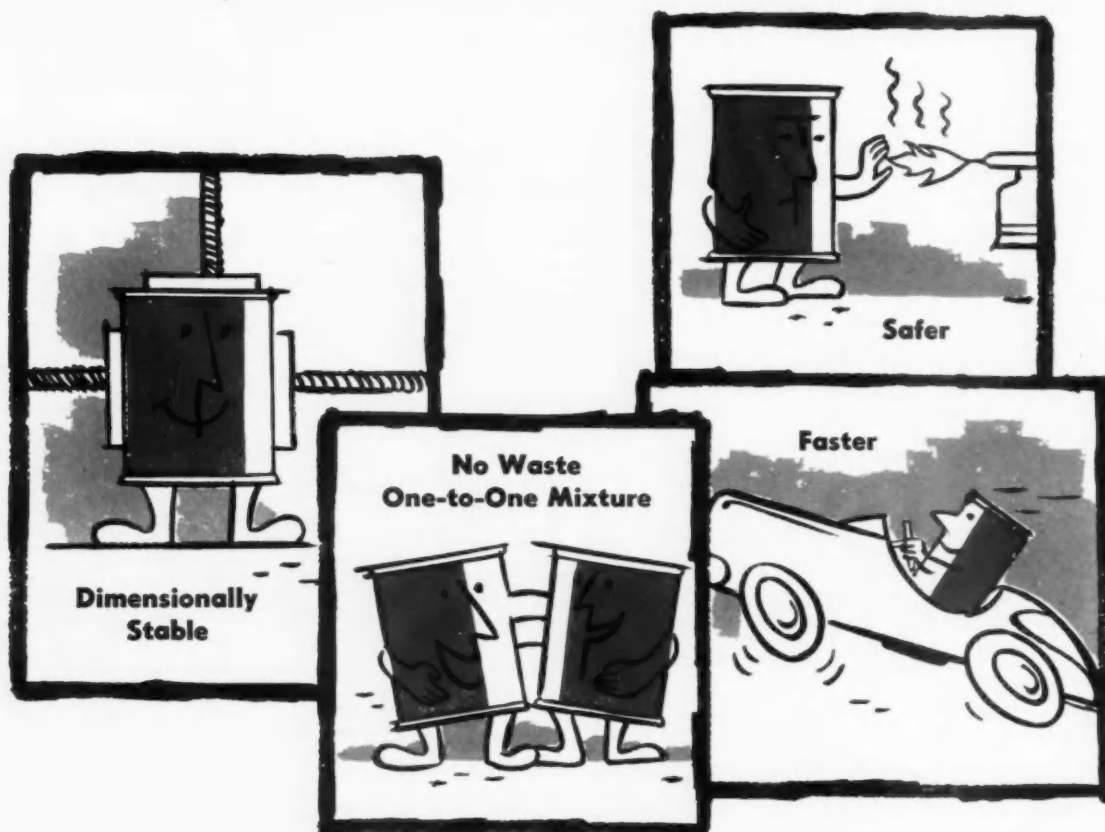
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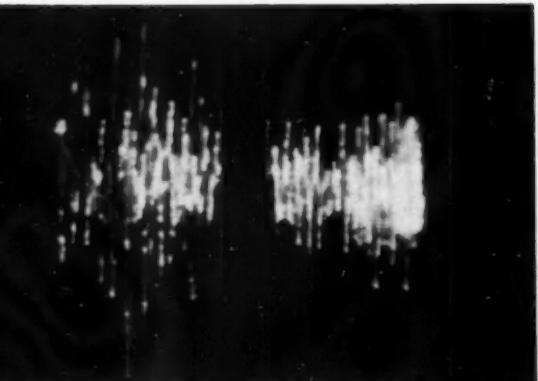
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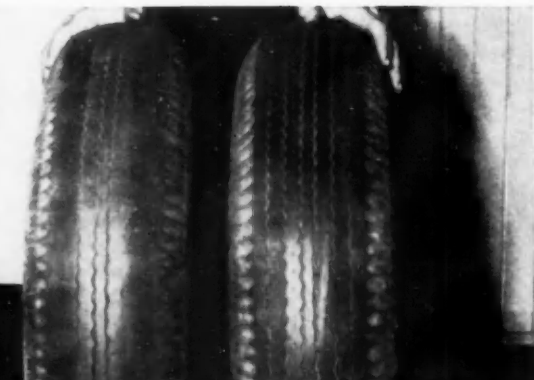
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## No wonder new 1958 RAYON CORD TIRES pay off for COMMERCIAL MOTOR FREIGHT, INC.

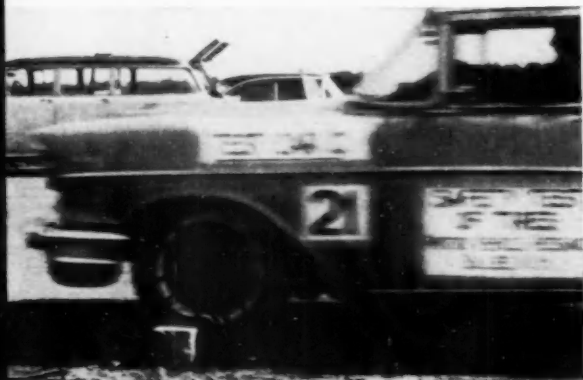
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## Chevrolet for '59

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addition to the standard 30- and optional 35-amp generators carried over from this year, new 40- and 50-amp options are offered for high output applications. The 45-amp generator is discontinued. New low-stretch V-belts on all drives are of high-strength rayon and dacron cord construction.

Other new features in the '59 Chevrolet trucks include . . .

- Rear brake shoes and linings on half-ton models widened to provide 167½ sq in. of braking surface, an increase of 10½.
- Load space on ¾-ton stake models measures 98 in. inside length, up seven from this year.
- Maximum GVW of the Sedan-delivery increased 800 lb to 4900 lb.
- New optional power train for 70 and 80 series trucks consists of

a 185-hp, 348-cu in. engine, heavier clutch, close ratio 5-speed or "Powermatic" transmission, and a 16,000-lb single rear axle or 30,000 lb tandem. GCW rating increased to 38,000 lb.



- Optional on heavy-duty models is a close-ratio 5-speed transmission.

• 5-speed conventional ratio transmissions are optional on 50 through 80 series trucks and standard on 90 and 100.

• "Powermatic" transmission offered as an option on all truck series from 50 up, except forward-control models.

• 15,000-lb rear axles have wider inner bearing races, induction hardened bearing seats, more efficient seals, closer-tolerance bolts and reamed holes for more precise alignment.

• In the 9000-lb front axle when used with full air brakes, air chamber and camshaft are mounted on a single bracket to absorb opposing forces between them. Design is said to provide better steering and braking control. Braking is further improved by reversing right and left hand brake flange plates. This repositions air chambers and camshafts so actuating-cam and drum rotation are in same direction.



• Driveline changes include new propeller shaft bearing and cushion assemblies. New synthetic rubber seal, used in place of former felt type, is cupped outward to afford maximum protection from water, dust, and other abrasives harmful to the ball bearings.

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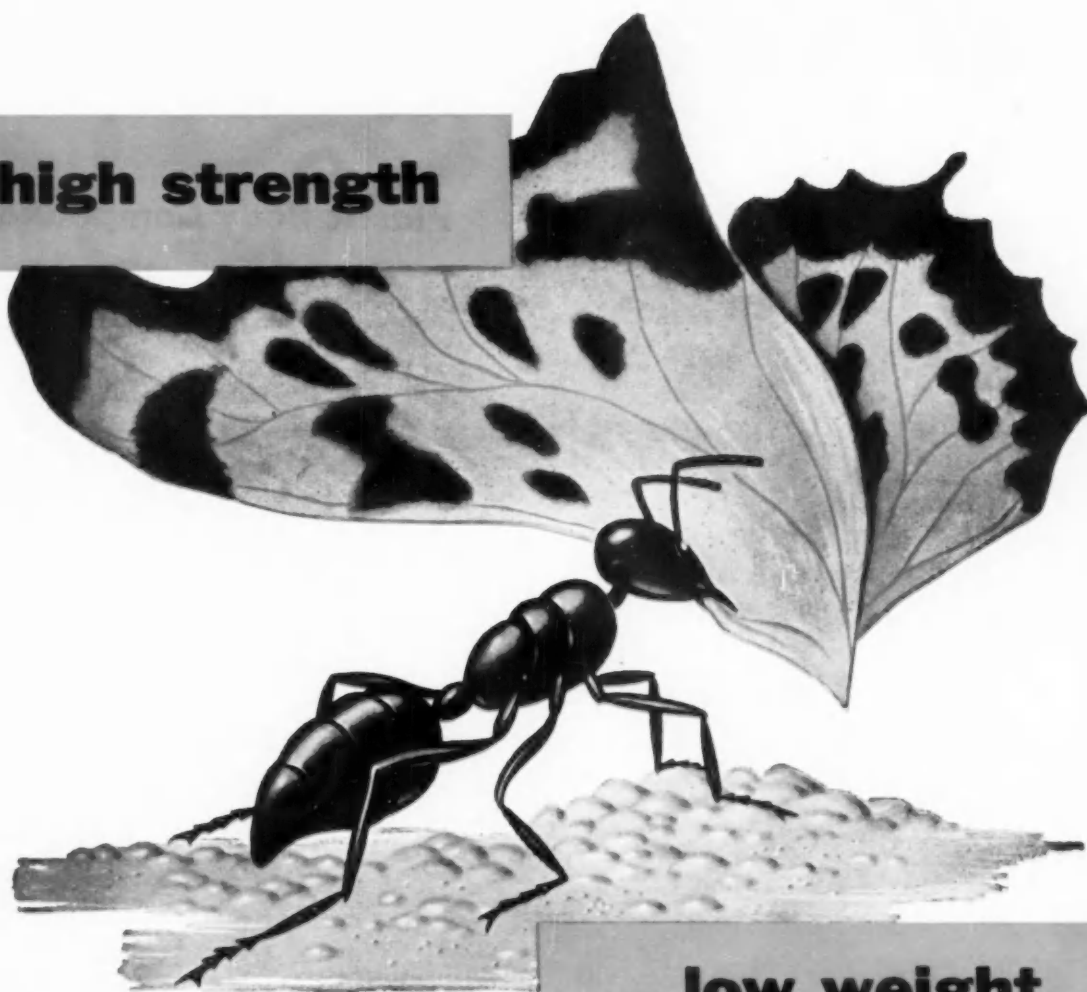
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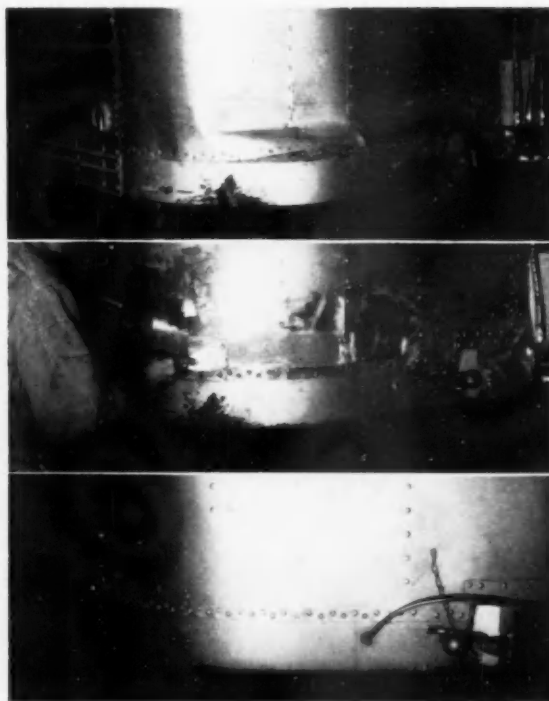
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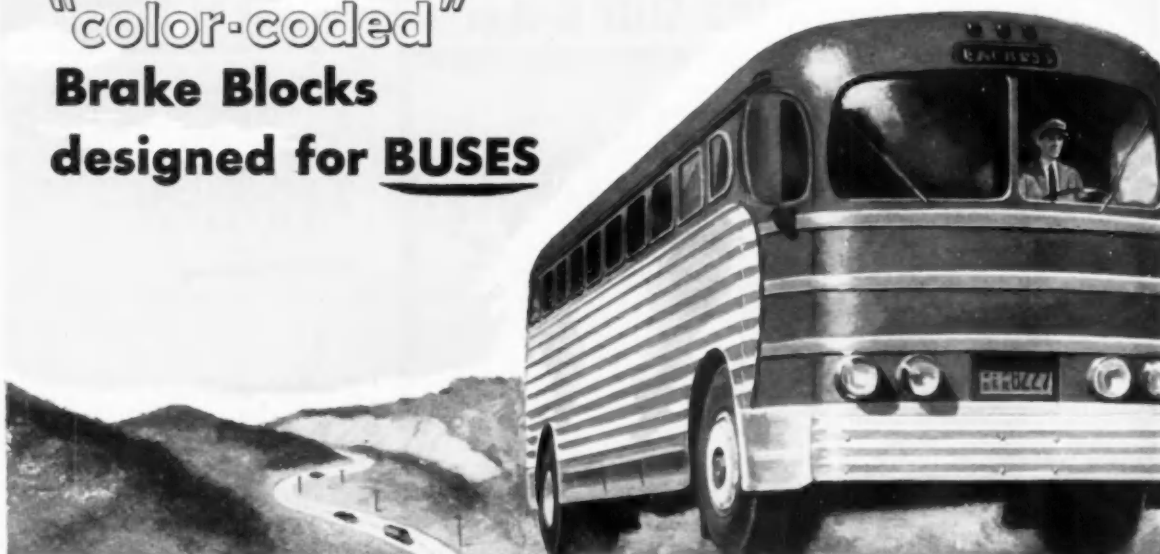
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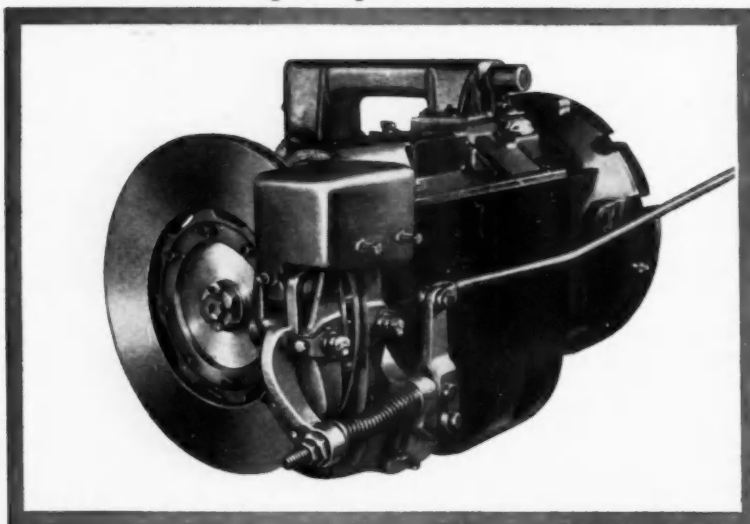


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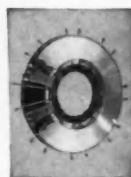
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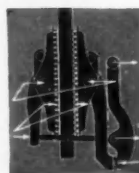
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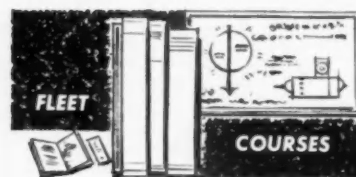
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**H**ERE is an up-to-date calendar of fleet training courses for 1958. For complete addresses to write to for further information about the courses listed, see the Fleet Course Directory appearing in the November, 1957, issue, page 148.

#### Driver Training

North Carolina State College—One month long courses beginning Oct. 27, Nov. 24.

#### Fleet Maintenance

University of California—March 11-13 (Los Angeles), 18-20 (Berkeley). (Both are conferences.)

University of Washington—March 23-25 (Conference).

Pennsylvania State University—April 27-May 1.

#### Fleet Operation

Fleet Operation courses usually meet one night a week for about 10 or 12 weeks. Starting date, where known, is indicated below. City shown in parentheses is where course will be held.

Pennsylvania State University (Philadelphia)—Oct. 6, (Allentown)—Oct. 7.

Syracuse University (Syracuse, N. Y.)—Feb. 11, Northwestern University (Evanston, Ill.)—Feb. 23.

#### Fleet Supervisor

University of California (Los Angeles)—March 9-10, (Berkeley)—March 16-17. (Both are conferences.)

University of Oklahoma—March 23-27.

University of Washington—Apr. 6-10.

Northwestern University—June 22-26.

#### Terminal Management

University of Oklahoma—January.

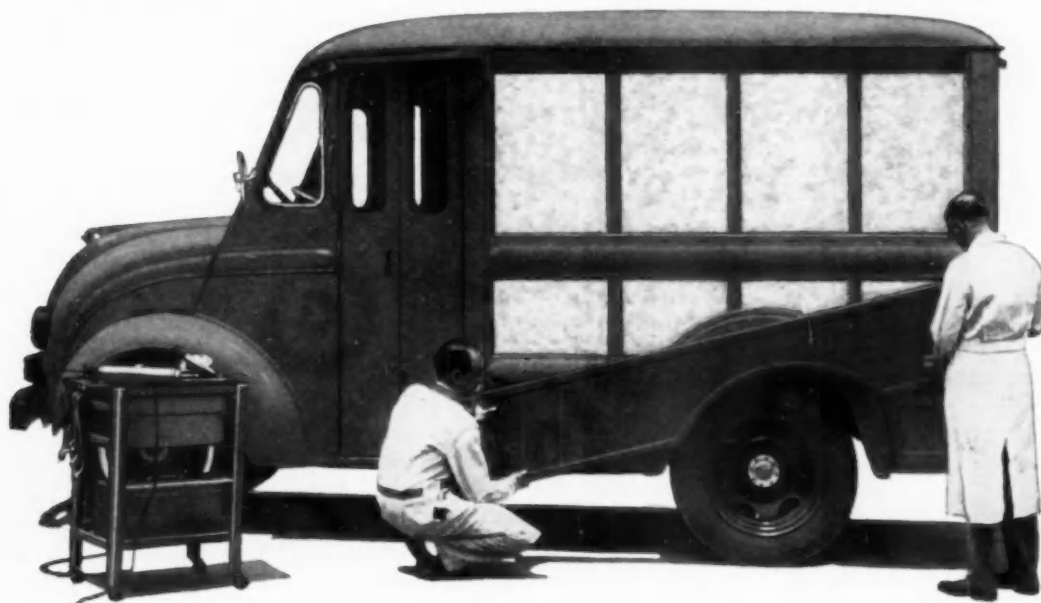


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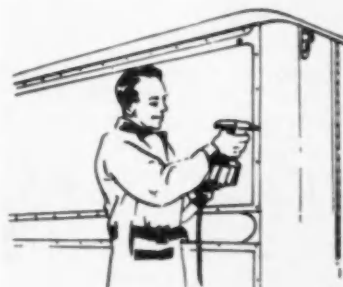
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**STEP 3**—Insert panels, align holes and fasten with Huck blind rivets, exploding rivets or sheet metal screws.

## Dodge Boosts GVW for '59

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mounts on firewall next to brake master cylinder for service access.

Improved 13-in. spring-cushioned clutch is featured on 700 series models. On 800 and 900 series trucks, a 14-in. clutch gives 192 sq in. of lining area.

**New transmissions include** a 3-speed heavy-duty unit standard on D200, W100 and W200 models. It's also available on D100 models. Standard on P300 and P400 models is a new 3-speed extra-heavy-duty unit. It's available on D200,



W100 and D300 models also.

When it comes to automatics, the push button "LoadFlite" is available on low tonnage conventional and all forward-control units as well as V-8 powered W100, W200 and W300 models. Six-speed Allison "Torqmatic" with built-in torque converter and hydraulic hill retarder is available on D500, S500, D600, S600, D700 and S700 models.



Now available on D800 and T800 models is the 4-speed auxiliary transmission formerly available only on D900 and T900 models. A 3-speed auxiliary is also available.

**New servo-type brakes on** 1/2-ton models have 192 sq in. of lining area. New T800-HD model



has hydraulic brakes with 871.28 sq in. of lining area as standard. T900 has 920.75 sq in. of lining area with standard air brakes.

An 11,000-lb capacity front axle  
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Bad news for bumps!

Heavier weight, more precise balance and a new sway stabilizer make these 59's the smoothest riding Fords ever.

Ford has picked October 17 to take the wraps off the cars beautifully proportioned for fleet needs. In all, 19 models will bow that day.

## Trucks Keep 'em Moving

Diesel switching locomotive is refueled and sanded on the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway in Gary, Ind. The far hose pumps diesel fuel while the engineer fills the sand boxes with the other hose. The refueling unit was built by the Farrell Manufacturing Co., Joliet, Ill. It completely services locomotives wherever they are working.



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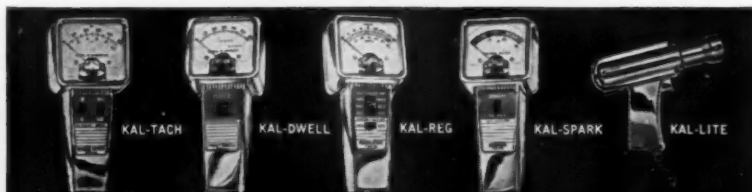
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## Dodge for '59

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package is available on T800-HD and T900 models. It includes heavy-duty springs, front frame reinforcement, power steering. With air brakes, lining area on this axle is 1004.85 sq in.

D900 models now have available a new double reduction rear axle with 8.52 to 1 gear ratio. D100



models with V-8 engines have new 3.54 to 1 ratio rear axle.

### Other features of the

Dodge truck line for 1959 include

- 3100-lb capacity front springs available on T700 models, and 5200-lb capacity front springs available on T800 and T900 models.
- Cast spoke wheels available on D500, C500 and S500 models.
- Full traction differential offered on D100 models.
- Smooth-side pick-up trucks in 1/2, 3/4 and 1-ton models with 6 1/2 to 9-ft body lengths.
- 14-ft stake or platform body models.

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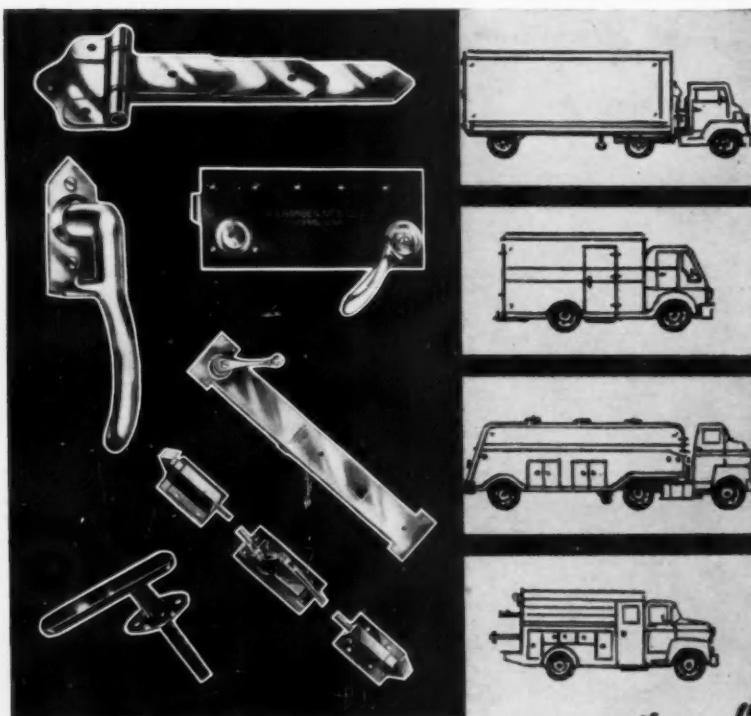
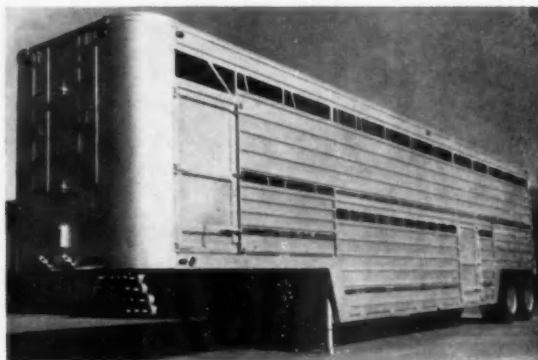
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### Autocar "A" Series

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Radiator shutter is also of aluminum construction, and radiator shell and grille have been eliminated. Cab frame is heli-arc welded aluminum alloy, is covered with an aluminum skin. New models have fiber glass fenders.

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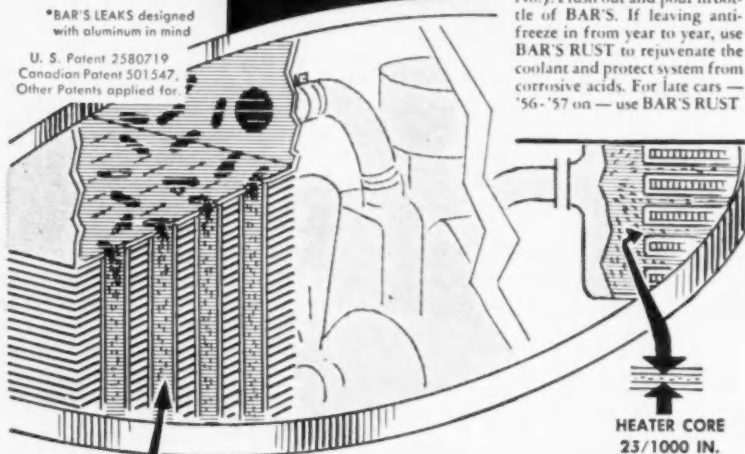
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## FACTORY FLASHES

A. O. Smith Corp., Los Angeles, Cal., is selling its Smithway fifth wheel business to the Western Unit Corp. The new company will develop a complete line of fifth wheels, trailer hitches and suspensions.

Eutectic Welding Alloys Corp., New York, has opened a new warehouse and service center in Detroit, Mich. Welding courses at the Eutectic Welding Institute will also be held there.

Highway Trailer Co., Edgerton, Wis., has announced the appointment of the Alexander Welding and Manufacturing Co., Raleigh, N. C., as a distributor for Highway trailers.

The White Motor Co., Cleveland, Ohio, has appointed Hunt Truck Sales & Service, Inc., Miami, Fla., as a distributor for the company's lines of White and Autocar trucks.

Walter J. Scowcroft has recently been promoted to Vice-President in Charge of Sales in the Automotive Division, Tobin-Arp Mfg. Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Dayton Rubber Company's Service Department facilities are being expanded. New manager of the department is Max Beetem who is responsible for all field product service.

Birmingham (Ala.) Mfg. Co., maker of logging, oil field and lowbed trailers, recently opened a new plant on 55th St. in Birmingham.

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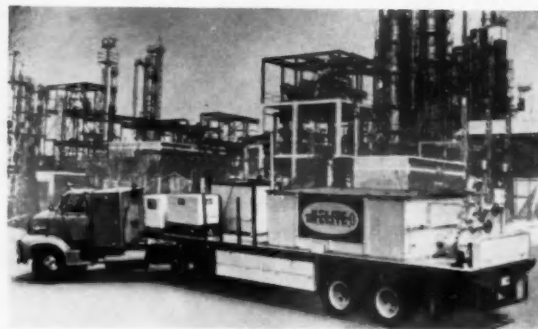
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## Factory Flashes

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Peterbilt trucks will continue to be produced under the new ownership of Pacific Car and Foundry Co. New and expanded facilities for Peterbilt are in the works.

The Four Wheel Drive Auto Co., Clintonville, Wis., has named six new dealers. The new FWD dealers are: Mitchell Sales & Service, Youngstown, Ohio; Ortuc, Inc., St. Louis, Mo.; Perri Pontiac Co., Carbondale, Pa.; Brewster Fire Equipment Co., Brewster, N. Y.; Construction Equipment Parts, Inc., Orlando, Fla., and Wilco Machine Works, Memphis, Tenn.

Ralph L. Axselle has been appointed Supervisor of Claims for American Fidelity and Casualty Co. and its service affiliate, Markel Service.

John M. Derr is new manager of truck tire sales for the Charlotte, N. C., division of The General Tire and Rubber Co.

Ammco Tools, Inc., North Chicago, Ill., announces that Harry T. Cooley is a new representative for northeastern Pennsylvania, Washington, D. C., and parts of Maryland and New York.

Lufkin Trailers, division of the Lufkin Foundry and Machine Co., Lufkin, Tex., has made two new assignments. Gene Culbertson will be at the Dallas (Tex.) branch. Glen Foy is the branch manager of the Lubbock (Tex.) branch office.

Volkswagen has opened a new half-million dollar parts depot. It will service Volkswagen dealers in northern California, western Nevada and Utah.

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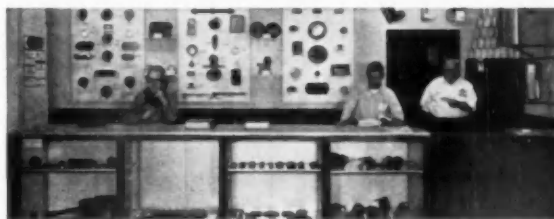
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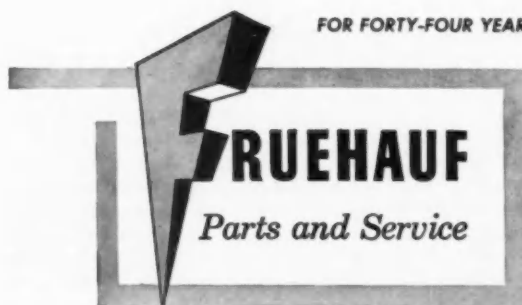
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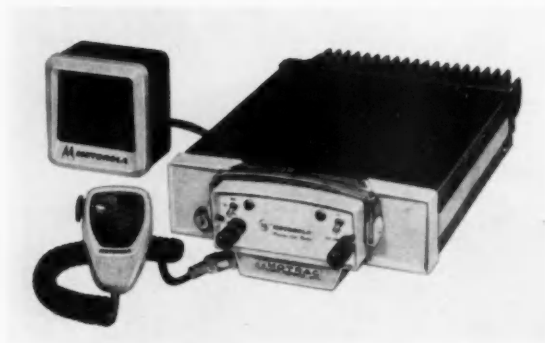
DESCRIBING RECENTLY ANNOUNCED PRODUCTS AND EQUIPMENT OF INTEREST TO MEN CONCERNED WITH TRUCK, BUS AND CONSTRUCTION FLEET MANAGEMENT



## Transistorized Two-Way Radio

*from General Electric, Communications Products Dept.  
Electronics Park, Syracuse, N. Y.*

are available either for mounting in the front of a car or truck (as shown) or for trunk compartment installation. The new unit has transistor power for both transmitter and receiver. Models are available for low band, high band and UHF frequencies.



## Transistorized Two-Way Radio

*from Communications and Industrial Electronics  
Division, Motorola, Inc.*

*4501 West Augusta Blvd., Chicago 51, Ill.*

has a fully transistorized receiver and power supply and a partially transistorized transmitter. Called the Motrac radiophone, it features printed circuits, modules and die cast construction. The entire unit measures 3-in. high, 11-in. wide and 17-in. long. Two finned heat radiators are designed into the unit to dissipate internal heat. The two-way radio is made in the high and low frequency bands with a 25 watt output in the higher band and either 30 or 50 watts in the lower band. The unit mounts in either the trunk or under the dash.



## Transistorized Two-Way Radio

*from Link-by-Gonset Division  
Young Spring & Wire Corp.*

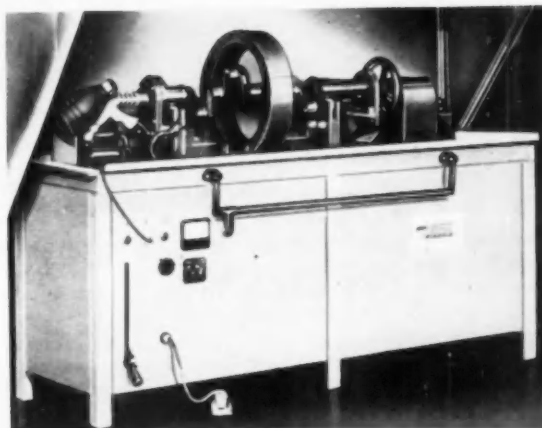
*801 South Main St., Burbank, Cal.*

has silicon rectifiers for longer life and better regulation. Power supply is fully transistorized and gives lower maintenance costs and less current drain, says the maker. Rapid heat dissipation is claimed by using the entire front panel casting as a heat sink. Four transistors are used in 30 watt models and six in 60 and 100 watt units. Operation is from 12 volts DC with either positive or negative ground.

## Magnetic Inspection Machine

from Peterson Machine Tool, Inc.  
6200 Merriam Drive, Merriam, Kan.

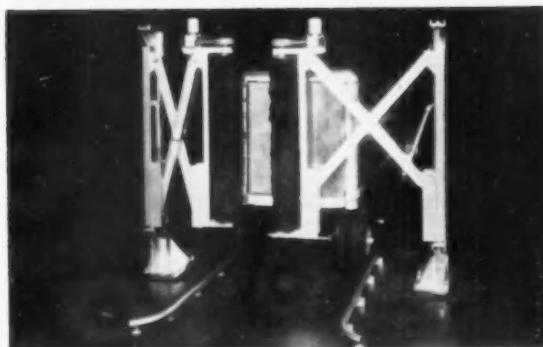
is for inspecting heads, blocks, crankshafts, camshafts, connecting rods and other engine parts to locate cracks and other defects not visible to the naked eye. Named the Sonoflux inspection machine, it is made in both portable and booth-type models. Fleet shops can buy the machine direct from the manufacturer at a price which the maker says is within the budgets of many who could never afford such investments in the past.



## Trailer Washer

from The Ross and White Co.  
Chicago Daily News Bldg., Chicago 6, Ill.

washes the front, sides and rear of a trailer automatically. Working on the drive-thru principle, as illustrated by the model, the two side brushes are mounted on flexible "X" frame yokes which extend and retract for front and rear end washing. Positioning of the brushes is fully automatic. The washer is controlled by a self-contained hydraulic power system. For washing reefers, a selector switch eliminates front end washing. An automatic detergent application system is also available.



## Foamed Plastic Insulation

from Armstrong Cork Co.  
Lancaster, Pa.

has a density of 1.25 per cu ft, is strong and will not swell, warp or buckle upon exposure to low temperatures. Called SE Armalite, it is a polystyrene foam insulation containing a self-extinguishing ingredient which gives uniform distribution of the foam. It has a "k" factor of .24 at 60°F. Armalite boards are made in standard sizes ranging in length from 3 to 15 ft and in width from 1 to 3 ft. Thicknesses range from one to six inches. The self-extinguishing property of the insulation is said to be particularly important in truck and trailer insulating applications.



## Upholstery Reconditioner

From the Taussig Co.  
2009-11 Naudain St., Philadelphia, Pa.

is a chemical spray which impregnates fabrics and synthetics with a vinyl coating. Called Aurora 'Lasticolor, it resists soiling, repels moisture and is available in a wide range of colors. The manufacturer says the product does not stiffen or change surface texture. Applied with a spray gun, it dries in 10 minutes. The vinyl coating reconditions upholstery and almost doubles bus seat life before reupholstering is required, says the maker.

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### Engine Heater

from Five Star Mfg. Co.  
Clarksdale, Miss.

is an external type, electrically-powered. The Model No. K150 is rated at 1500 watts and is available in 120 or 240 volt models. Heater is equipped with a thermostat to prevent overheating. All units has a three-way



plug. Heater fits all liquid cooled engines and comes in a kit complete with "T" connector, hose clamps, drain plug connector and mounting bracket.

### Ignition Points

from the Electric Auto-Lite Co.  
Toledo 1, Ohio

are pre-assembled and pre-aligned for fast installation. A nylon arm design gives bounce-free performance at high speeds. Replacement time is cut 50 per cent, says Auto-Lite, since the points are already assembled and aligned. Named Power Points, they are said to give longer point life because of less high speed point erosion and low speed point transfer.



### "Hot" Chocolate Tanker

Using this steel "thermos bottle" tanker, chocolate is transported long distances in liquid form and is pumped into storage tanks at the destination. To maintain the temperature at 125 deg, a thermostatically-controlled Butane burner heats a synthetic glycer-



### Mom and her Litter

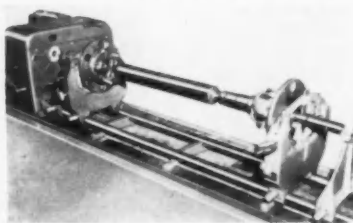
The New York City Railway Express Agency recently assembled a "little fleet" next to one of its new Internationals equipped with a 16-ft Metro Van body. The tiny trucks are 66 in. long and battery-powered. They

are of two passenger (small fry) capacity and are authentic reproductions of the larger Railway Express trucks. The miniatures were awarded by Railway Express as major prizes to each of 10 winners of a juvenile "Most Winning Smile" contest conducted recently on a national TV show.

### Driveshaft Balancer

from Bear Mfg. Co.  
Rock Island, Ill.

dynamically balances all types of driveshafts up to 90 in. long. It has a speed range from 0 to 3000 rpm and dial indicators to show the



amount of unbalance. A strobe light shows the location. The Model No. 354 B & RV handles cars, trucks and bus driveshafts including ones with flange or spline end yokes.

### Platform-Bumper

from Nash Bros. Co.  
2125 Dewey Ave., Evanston, Ill.

has a 12-in. wide platform extension and bumper length from 82 1/2 in. to



95 in. depending on the model. The bumper-step is the ICC approved type. Unit is constructed of channel and floor-plate and comes assembled ready for installation.

### Seat Base

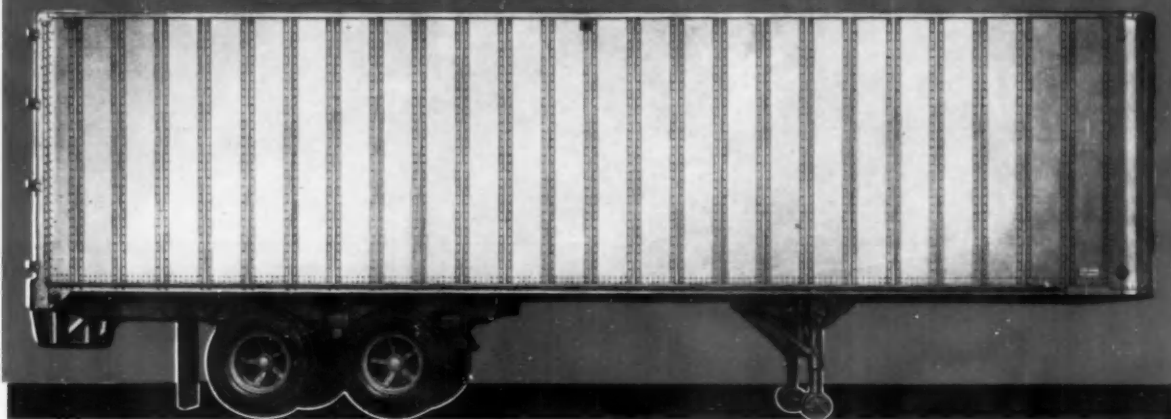
from Eldervoy Mfg. Co.  
2910 E. Imperial Highway  
Lynwood, Cal.

is for both highway and off-highway equipment and supports any make seat. Operation is completely by air. With driver in the seat, pump air into seat base. This pushes a ram upwards. By putting the correct amount of air in the unit, the driver sits on "air" midway between the bottom and top of the ram's 4-in. travel range. If a heavier driver takes over, add more air so that the ram does not "bottom." The Eldervoy Pneumatic Seat Base gives drivers a smoother ride, regardless of road conditions, since all jolts are absorbed by the air support. Thick seat padding can be eliminated, says the maker, since the base—not the seat—absorbs the shock.

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**HIGH-CUBE HAULERS...**

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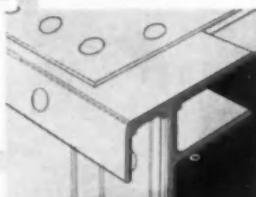
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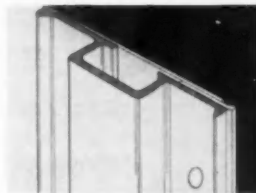
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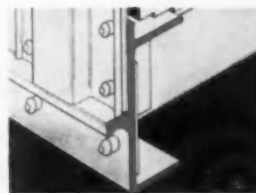
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extruded aluminum rub rail and tee-channel shape cross bearers for added floor support and maximum strength.

## New Products

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### Steel Cord Tire

from Kelly-Springfield Tire Co.  
P. O. Box 300, Cumberland, Md.

has a steel cable in the body with one radial ply from bead to bead. The steel ply is reinforced in the tread area by three steel cord breaker

strips. Tire also has five-rib tread design. Called the Armor Steel-Ply, it is available in sizes 8.25-20, 9.00-20, 10.00-20, 10.00-22 and 11.00-20. The tire is tube-type only.

### Split Reefer Unit

from Kold-Hold Division,  
Tranter Mfg., Inc.  
Lansing 9, Mich.

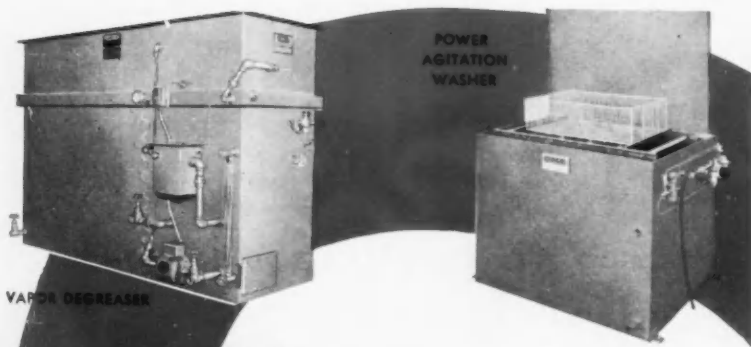
has the condenser assembly mounted separately from the compressor, motor and clutch assembly. Made for

refrigerated milk trucks, the cargo area is increased since the condenser unit is the only part in the refrigerated part of the truck.

### Wheel Alignment Pit

from Hunter Engineering Co.  
Hunter Ave. and Ladue Rd.,  
St. Louis 24, Mo.

is adjustable to permit tread-widths of 40 to 68 in. Both runways and turnplate pedestals are easily shifted, says Hunter. The Lite-A-Line projectors give magnified readings on the



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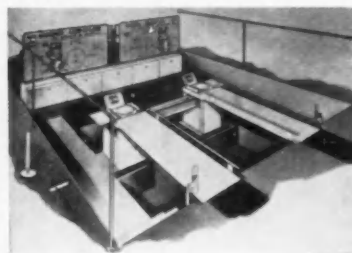
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front charts and eliminate the need for side charts. Complete front end check takes just five minutes, it is reported. The Model No. 905-F1 pit group includes cabinets, turnplates, runways and step plates.

### Generator Meter

from Herbrand Division,  
Bingham-Herbrand Corp.  
Fremont, Ohio

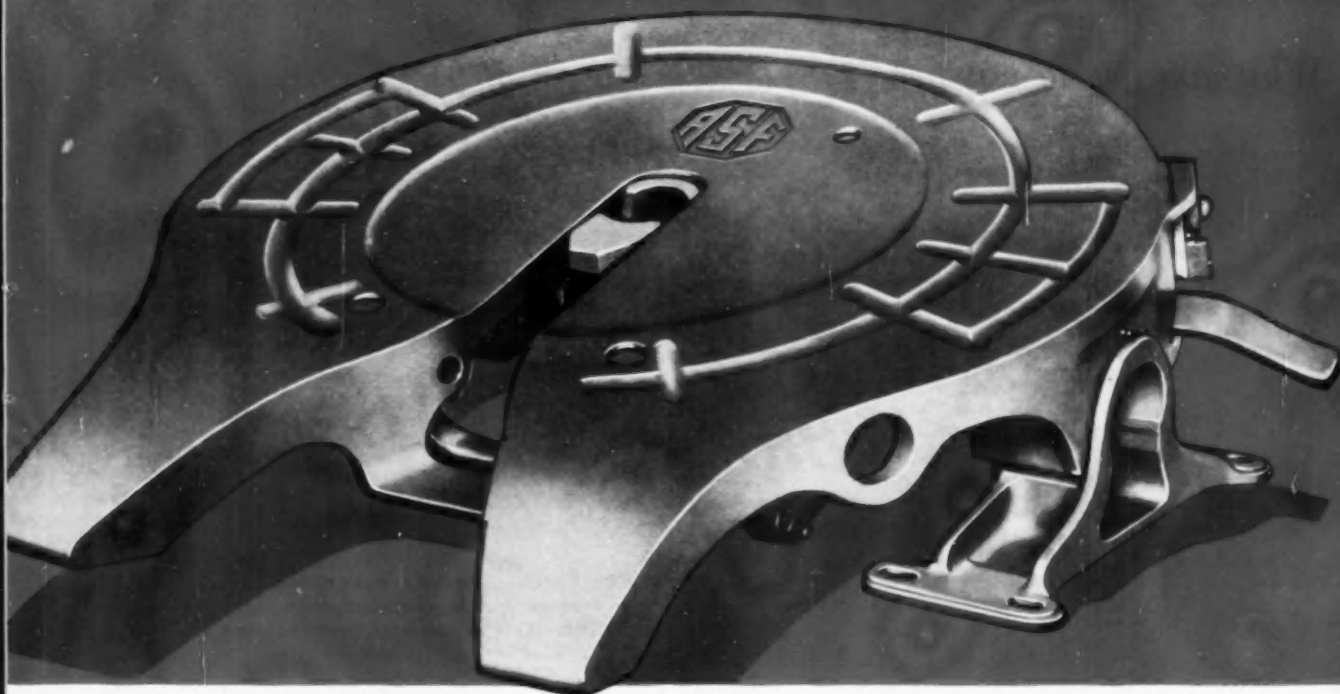
checks opening and closing amperage of the regulator cut-out. The Model No. HT-700 has no leads or connections. The meter induction bar picks up readings through the insulated generator wire.

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### Three Door Panel Truck



Singer sales representatives use these three-door Model No. A-102 Internationals in covering large territories in Mississippi and Louisiana. Since the trucks are used for both sales and service, the bodies are arranged in compartments for repair parts and demonstration machines. Easier access to the body through the curb-side door eliminates crawling through the entire rear of the truck to reach items located in the front.



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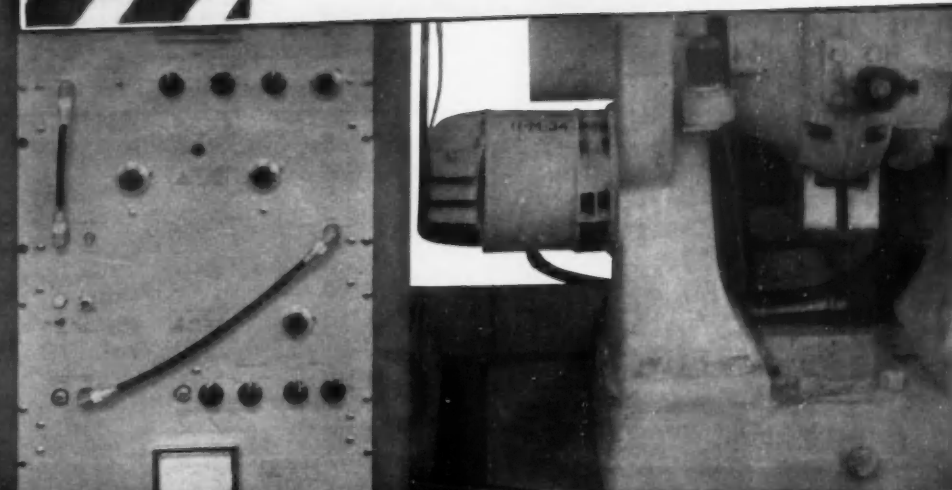
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## New Products

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### Steam Cleaner Detergents

from John Bean Division, Food Machinery & Chemical Corp.  
Lansing 4, Mich.

are made in two formulas for light and medium cleaning. Both are for use in steam cleaning equipment. Dry

compounds for steam cleaner use are also available for heavy duty cleaning.

### Spot Remover

from Spray Products Corp.  
P. O. Box 584, Camden 1, N. J.

removes oil, tar, gum, grease and fresh paint stains from all types of fabrics including automotive upholstery. The new cleaner contains chlorothene. There is no carbon tet, and no flash or fire point to worry about. Spot remover comes in a pressurized

container and is sprayed on to the stained material.

### Truck Seat

from American Metal Products Co.  
5959 Linsdale Ave., Detroit 4, Mich.

gives the driver a floating ride. The seat has fingertip ride control actuated without leaving the seat. Named the American Unison-Action seat, it eliminates relative motion between



the seat cushion and back rest. The two supports operate in unison. Shirt-pulling action found in many orthodox seats is eliminated, says the maker. Both cushions are contoured and ventilated.

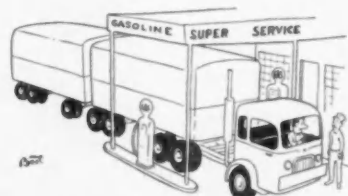
### Battery Level Indicator

from Celluplastic Corp.  
Newark, N. J.

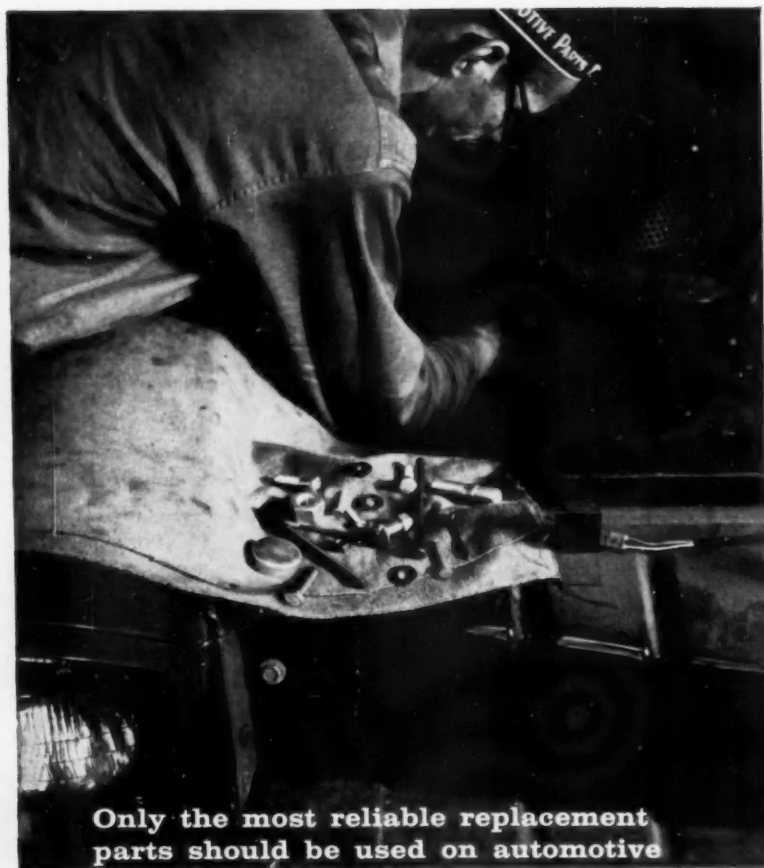
shows the water level in each battery cell. Called the Clearsite Battery Gage, it has a colored float built into the clear plastic dome of each cap.



When the signal is up, the cell is full. When down, the cell needs water. The signal caps are vented the same as most caps they replace.



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## Push-Pullers

from Templeton, Kenly & Co.  
2535 Gardner Rd., Broadview, Ill.  
are available separately or complete with Re-Mo-Trol hydraulic center-hole rams and pumps. These double and triple-grip push-pullers are designed for removing and installing gears, pulleys, wheels, bearings and axles. All pulling is direct-line through the center hole of the ram.

## Aluminum Fuel Tank

from Snyder Tank Corp.  
Buffalo, N. Y.

is made in center-step models for use on highway tractor-trailer combinations. The tank recently passed ICC performance tests, as shown here, in



which it was filled with water and dropped 30 ft onto a concrete platform. The filler neck withstood a 10 ft drop in a like test. Made of Alcoa aluminum, the tank is made in sizes from 38 to 70 gal in both rectangular and cylindrical models.

## Automatic Amplifier

from General Electric  
Communication Products Dept.  
Syracuse, N. Y.

serves as an automatic gain control unit in mobile radio systems. It equalizes audio input and output levels to eliminate "blasting" caused by line variations. It also gives constant high level output on the "transmit" cycle. It is offered by G.E. on the company's Model No. RC-4 remote control unit.

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Truck Dispatcher: "My date with Sara Lou turned out to be a flop."

Truck Mechanic: "Too bad."

Truck Dispatcher: "No, too good."

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## Pre-Fab Aluminum Bridge

A new type aluminum bridge demonstrated recently at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa., features lightweight, in-plant prefabricated construction. Designed and built by Fairchild Engine and Airplane Corporation, this test bridge is 24-ft wide, 50-ft long and is made to support a two-lane roadway with a load limit of 15 tons per lane. Main advantages of the bridge are said to be initial low cost and freedom from protective maintenance. Co-sponsors of the test project are Fairchild, Bureau of Public Roads, Aluminum Co. of America, Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Sales, Inc., and Reynolds Metals Co. The bridge was erected by four men and a crane operator in less than two days.



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## New Products

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### Clutch Assembly

from Rockford Clutch Division,  
Borg-Warner Corp., Rockford, Ill.  
has a new lever arrangement for operating spring-loaded clutches. A rolling fulcrum pin action in the release lever gives less friction and



smoother operation. The clutch automatically compensates for facing wear. Clutch driven member is available with solid or dampener arrangement.

Dampener is for torsional vibration noises. A cushion feature is also available for smooth engagement.

### Closed Circuit TV

from Industrial Products Division,  
Int. Telephone & Telegraph Co.  
15191 Bledsoe St., San Fernando, Cal.  
is now available for fleet, terminal and construction fleet use. The system is installed to meet customer's requirements and consists of one or more cameras and receiving sets. In fleet operations where one man must check or supervise a large operation or be in various locations, at one time, such as in an office and on the loading dock, closed circuit TV might well do the job better at less cost.

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## BOOST BUS FLEET PROFITS WITH FIRESTONE 5° COMMANDER RIM!



**Firestone's Full-Base rim supports both beads—stops tire buckling for long wear, lowest tire cost-per-mile.**

*Fleet records prove that Firestone's 3-piece Commander rim helps your tires deliver more miles per dollar! One big reason is the full-base bead seating design that puts solid support under both beads for maximum tire life. Another is that the Commander is specifically constructed for modern operating conditions on intra- and inter-city buses. It's stress-tested in Firestone labs and reinforced at high strain points. No split section touches the tire. The locking ring cannot blow off. The uniform protection of the exclusive Firestone Perma-Plate finish resists rust and corrosion. And, like all Firestone rims, the Commander runs true because it's sized to Firestone's precision standards. Buy the Commander rim for replacements. Specify it as original equipment. You'll get longer tire life and more bus fleet profit.*

**FIRESTONE STEEL PRODUCTS CO.  
AKRON 1, OHIO**

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### Moisture Ejection Valve

from Berg Mfg. & Sales Co.  
1712 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago 16, Ill.  
is small in size and made of aluminum. It is springless, has a built-in force pump that never opens the tank to atmosphere. In operation, the unit "spits" out oil, sludge and moisture

from the air reservoir tank before it enters the brake lines to eliminate the danger of freezups. It is fully automatic, can be mounted at any angle.

### Chrome Brake Parts

from Euclid Automatic Machining Co.  
1148 East 222 St., Euclid 17, Ohio  
are for truck and trailer brakes. The three parts offered are brake anchor pins, brake shoe roller pins, and brake shoe rollers. All are chrome finished

instead of cadmium plating generally used. According to the maker, the hard chrome finish reduces friction, gives smoother brake operation, and adds to the life and wearing qualities of the parts. They are made for almost all popular makes of brakes.

### Fleet-Washing System

from Alemite Division,  
Stewart-Warner Corp.

1826 Diversey Pkwy., Chicago 14, Ill.  
is called the Alemite "Spray-Kleen." It consists of a high-pressure, air-operated pump which delivers a stream of soapless chemical detergent through an atomizing nozzle onto the vehicle. Chemical and water mixture loosens all types of dirt including bug-residue and grease. It does not affect automotive finishes, says Alemite.



Wax or other protecting treatments are not disturbed. Chemical spray is left on the vehicle for two minutes, then washed off with clear water. Manual drying is not necessary as air drying leaves the finish streakless and without water spots.

### Industrial Truck

from Cushman Motors  
2900 Guardian Bldg.,  
Detroit 26, Mich.

carries a 1000 lb pay load, plus operator and passenger. Named the Truckster, it has a flat bed and is battery powered. It is three-wheeled, has



two forward and one reverse speed, automotive-type steering and hydraulic brakes. Heavy duty batteries give the Truckster a range up to 80 miles. It is narrow enough to operate in 50-in. passageways.

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## Why ENGINE GOVERNORS?

A nationwide, impartially conducted Survey of truck fleet operations involving thousands of vehicles, disclosed that three quarters of these fleets are equipped with engine governors.

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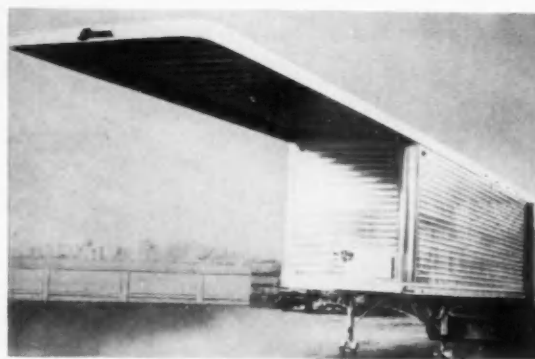
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EIS AUTOMOTIVE CORP., MIDDLETOWN, CONN.

### New Products

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#### Cargo Cooler

from Hunter Mfg. Co.  
30525 Aurora Rd., Solon, Ohio

maintains thermostatically controlled temperatures down to 0° in 10 to 14 ft trucks with insulation 4 in. thick or more. It also maintains temperatures in the 32° to 50° range in trucks up to 18 ft in length with insulation three or more inches thick. The Model



Nos. H-30 and HE-30 are hydraulically driven. Weight is as little as 320 lb. Inside dimensions measure 17 in. high, 32 in. wide and 21 in. deep. Hydraulic pump with kit is for power take-off or engine mounting.

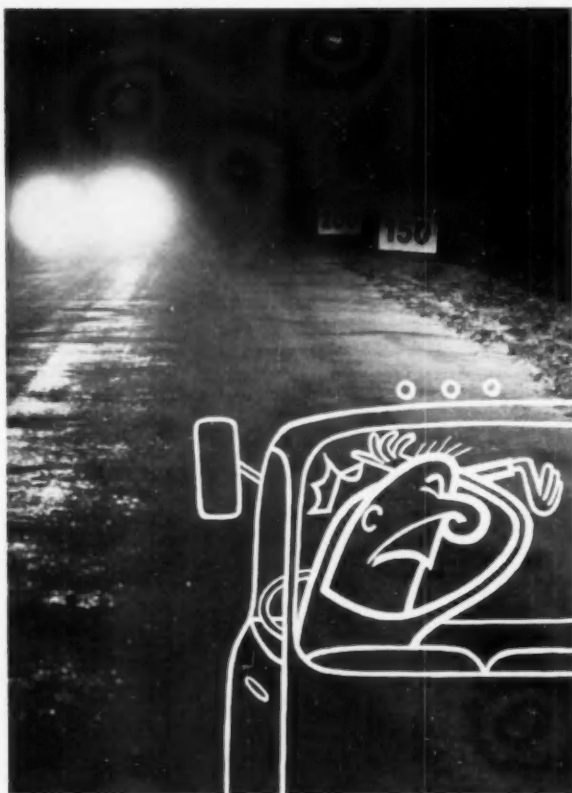
#### Paint Spraying Unit

from Thomas Industries, Inc.  
410 S. Third St., Louisville 2, Ky.

weighs less than 7 lb complete and is fully portable. Called the Sprayit 400, it has a portable air compressor weighing only 4½ lb. Spray gun is made of nylon because paint will not adhere to it. Paint canister holds enough paint to do 75 sq ft without refilling. Compressor operates at 8000 rpm on 110 volt current and is powered by a ¾ hp motor. Sprayit 400 handles enamels, lacquers, varnish, stains and multi-colored splatter paints.

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# Now...See in spite of the other guy's lights!



**BRACE YOURSELF!** Here comes another driver that hasn't dimmed his lights. He's 175 feet away. Your vision of your side of the road is "washed out" by his glare. Then after you pass, it takes precious seconds for your eyes to readjust to the reduced light, and you still can't see the road ahead clearly. It's like entering a dark theatre on a sunny day!



**NOW YOU CAN SEE** in spite of the other guy's lights—better than ever before, because you have new G-E SUBURBAN Headlamps. Their "built-in spotlight" in the lower beam projects more light along the right shoulder, helps keep your eyes on your side of the road. Now you can spot that fallen box at the 200-foot mark—which you *couldn't* see with your old headlamps!

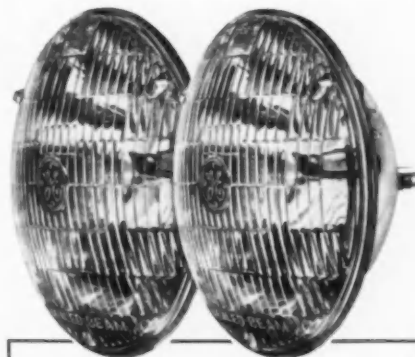
## New G-E SUBURBAN Headlamps have a "built-in spotlight" ... in the low beam!

No other 2-headlamp system ever gave you as much light *in the low beam* as these new General Electric SUBURBAN Headlamps. And you *need* more light in the low beam when meeting oncoming cars—even if the other driver dims his lights and has them aimed properly.

The new G-E "built-in spotlight" gives you a stronger low beam filament *optically centered* in the reflector

—puts more light where you need it to make passing easier and safer. Helps you recover your vision more quickly when the other car has passed.

Order new G-E SUBURBAN Headlamps for your fleet today—and give your drivers greater safety at night! General Electric Company, Miniature Lamp Dept., Nela Park, Cleveland 12, Ohio.

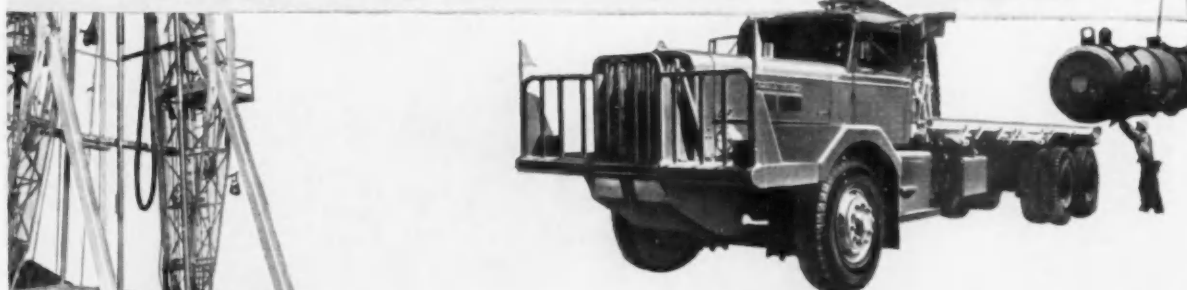


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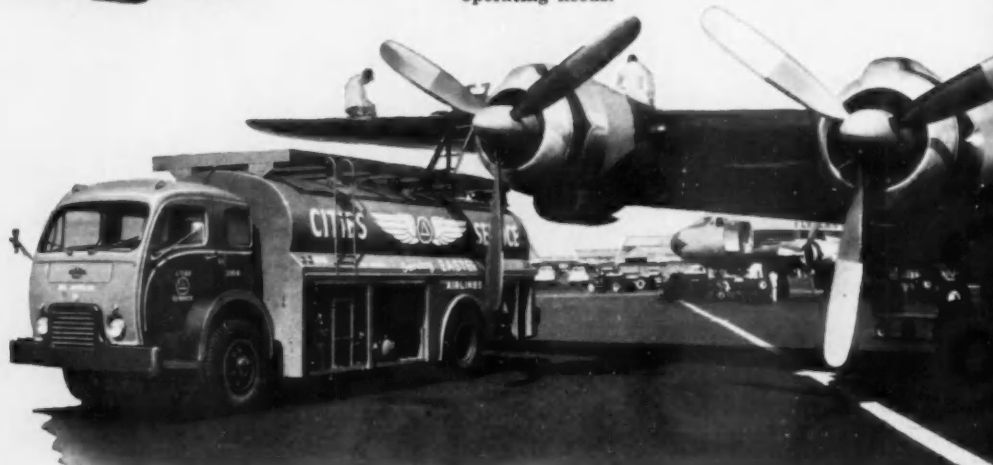


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## New Products

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### Anti-Stall Device

from Rochester Products Division  
Gen. Motors Corp., Rochester 3, N. Y.

overcomes rough engine idling and stalling caused by high under-hood temperatures. Called the Carb-AIR-ator, it is designed for use on any car

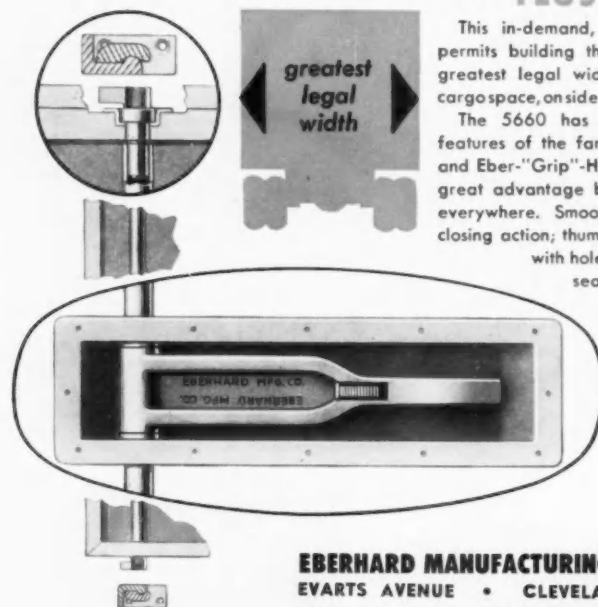
or truck regardless of make. The unit is attached to the carburetor, and under high temperatures allows extra air to pass through the engine to compensate for extra richness caused by fuel vaporization. This is done by a thermostatically controlled valve which opens an air bleed to the manifold. At low air temperatures, the valve closes and the unit is inoperative. Unit is particularly suited for use on fleets operating in heavy traffic or where prolonged idling causes extra fuel to vaporize and pass through the engine.



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### Hydraulic Truck Crane

from Stanco Mfgs. & Sales, Inc.  
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requires as little as 10 inches of space behind the cab for mounting. Called the Hiab Model No. 290 "Bimbo" Crane, it weighs 865 lb complete. It is one-man operated, has controls from either side of the cab. Because



of its small size, it can be mounted on light trucks. Lifting capacity is 2200 lb with a 6-ft boom and 1100 lb on the full boom of 11 ft 6 in. Crane swings in a 200° or 360° arc, and lifts 18 ft 4 in. from the ground.

### Metal Seam Patch

from Haartz-Mason, Inc.  
270 Pleasant St., Watertown, Mass.

is for stopping water leaks through metal-top trailer seams. The kit, called Nylo-Flex, contains neoprene-coated nylon tape and urethane foam. It is engineered to weather-proof leaky seams for the life of the trailer or until a new roof is required for some other reason. Primer and cement are first applied to the leaky seam, then a strip of urethane foam and the neoprene-coated nylon tape. This type of repair permits both foam and tape to "see-saw" with the over-the-road motions of the plates in the trailer top while still making a weather-proof seal.

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### Cargo-Coach Combination



Great Northern Railway has placed five of these "Cargocoaches" into service to take the place of little-used rail routes. Built by the Crown Coach Corp., Los Angeles, Cal., the "Cargocoach" hauls 20 passengers up front and has a 915 cu ft of cargo space in the rear. Engine is mounted amidships under the floor. GVW is 50,000.



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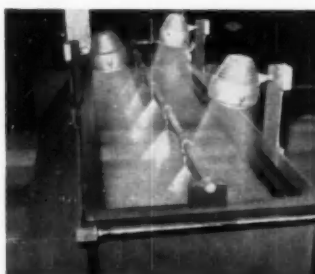
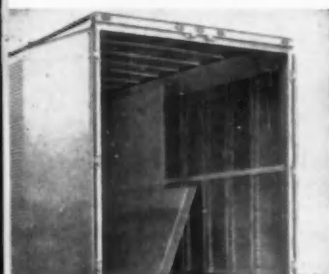
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## New Products

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### Multi-Purpose Tire

from The General Tire & Rubber Co.  
Englewood and Holmes Aves.,  
Akron, Ohio

gives maximum traction with long tread life. Called the Super All Grip, it is for both summer and winter use.

Tread has two center riding ribs flanked by angled cleats and open channels for traction.

### Automotive Headlamp

from Miniature Lamp Dept.  
General Electric Co.  
Nela Park, Cleveland 12, Ohio

features a built-in "spotlight" in the lower beam and is made specifically for vehicles which do not have the four-headlamp system. GE says the new headlight raises the lighting

standards of two-headlight vehicles to 1958 standards. Built-in spotlight feature gives much more light further down the right shoulder of the highway where it is needed. Named the Suburban Headlamp, it is available in both 6 and 12 volt models and is interchangeable with any standard sealed beam unit.

### Cold Parts Cleaner

from Permatex Co.  
Huntington Station, New York, N. Y.

dissolves and washes away hardened coatings of varnish, carbon etc. It is an immersion type, water sealed cleaner which comes in a six-gallon container with a steel parts basket.



The new solvent is said to be 60 per cent more effective than gasoline and kerosene dissolvents. Water seal prevents evaporation of the cleaner and also acts as a rinsing agent. Permatex says the new cleaner will not discolor or harm metal parts.

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### New White-Freightliner



Featuring a 116-in. wheelbase with a 51-in. cab, this White-Freightliner is made for fleets operating "doubles." The Model No. WF5142T weighs 9965 ready to roll and has a Cummins NHB engine. It can pull two 25-ft trailers within the 60-ft limit states.

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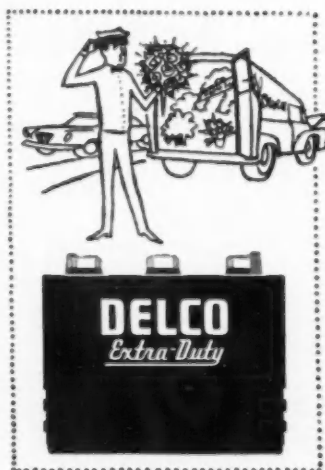
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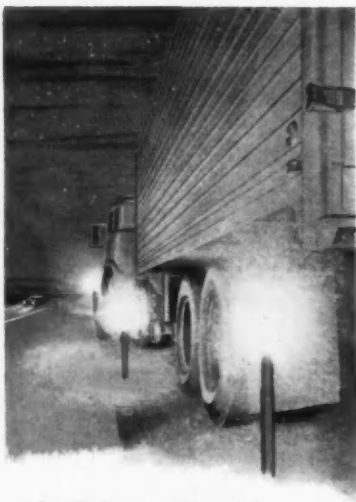
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## New Products

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### Garbage Loader

from Stratton Equipment Co.,  
2030 East 105th St., Cleveland 6, Ohio  
is designed to replace the tailgate on a dump truck without interfering with dumping or ordinary use of the truck. A worm revolving in the tube

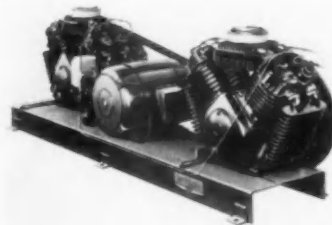


crushes the trash and at the same time drives the load against a deflection plate pushing it to the front of the body. Power for the Hydro-Garbage Loader is supplied from the power take-off on the truck transmission through a hydraulic pump and motor.

### Large Air Compressor

from The DeVilbiss Co.  
Toledo 1, Ohio

displaces from 96.4 to 129 ft of air per minute. Powered by a 20 or 25 hp motor, the double compressor is available in 125 or 175 lb capacities. It



is equipped with pressure switch and magnetically controlled unloader. A magnetic starter with selector switch permits automatic start-stop operation or constant speed unloading.

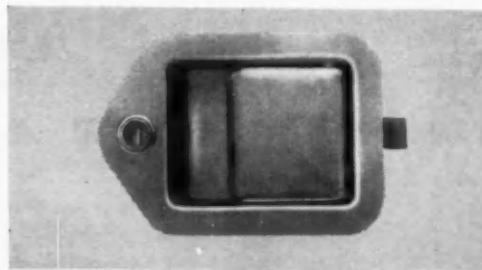
### Diesel Fuel Filter

from Fuel Injection Division  
Hartford Machine Screw Co.  
Hartford, Conn.

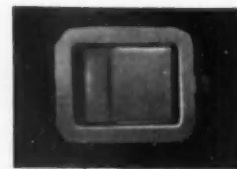
has spiral paper construction to give maximum filter surface area within minimum dimensions. It has approximately 560 sq in. of filtering area. Elements are changed by hand with-

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## NEW CLEVELAND "UNIVERSAL" FLUSH LOCK



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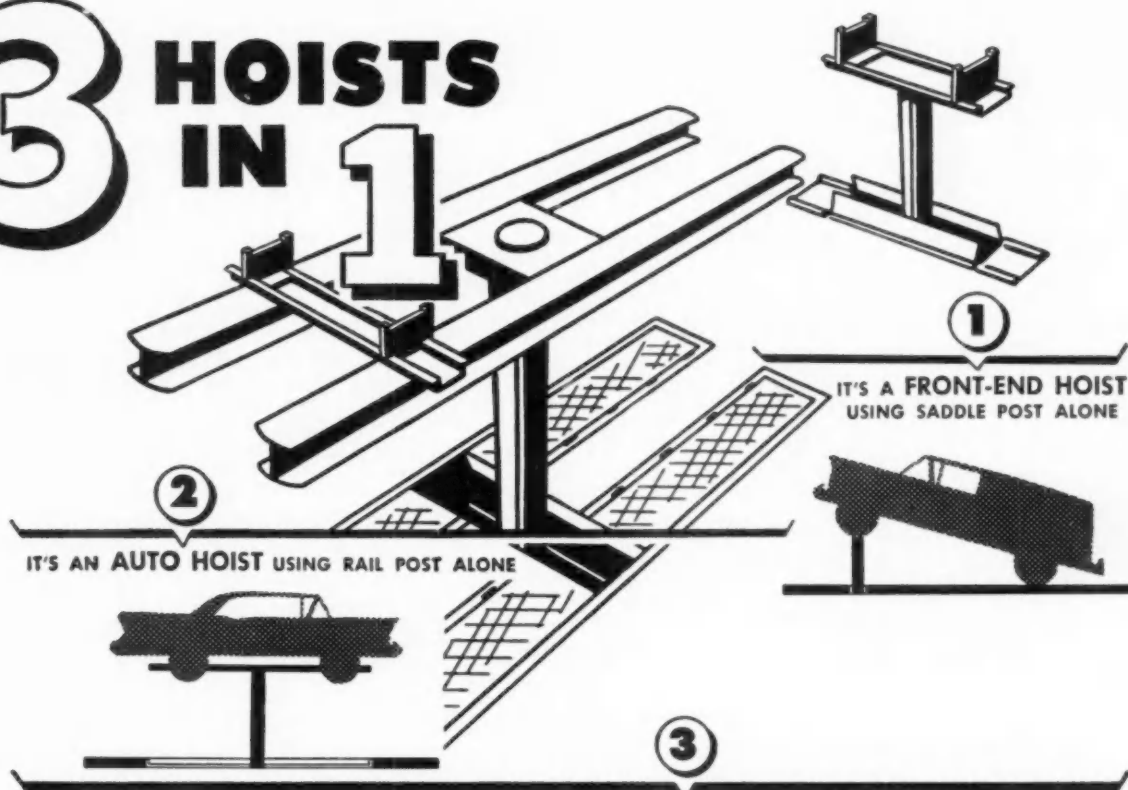
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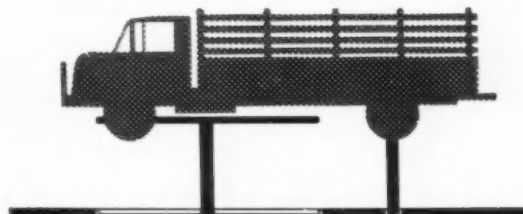
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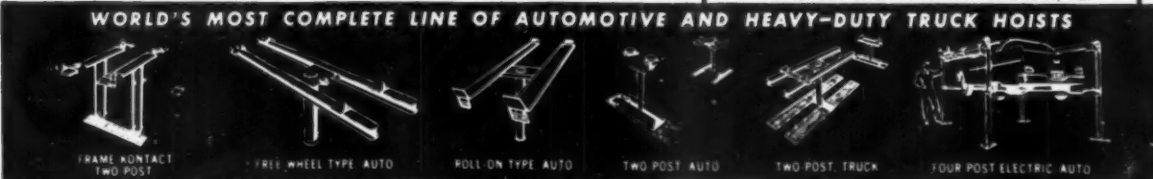
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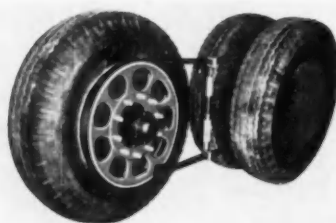
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out disconnecting fuel lines. A spring loaded seal blocks off the passage to the injection pump preventing dirt from entering it, or fuel from feeding back from it. Named the Roosa Master fuel filter assembly, it is impossible to run the engine with the element removed or installed incorrectly. The size of the filter permits installation in places where many filters can not fit.

### Tension Meter

from Dayton V-Belt Drive Co.  
3615 Blake St., Denver, Colo.  
is for measuring the tension of V-belts on tandem drives. It is placed



on the V-belt between the tandem axles and tightened by hand. An indicator shows if the tension is correct or not. Named the Tension-O-Meter, it is used without removing the wheels. With the meter, the maker says V-belts can be kept at proper tension resulting in longer life and more efficient operation.

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from The Budd Co.  
12141 E. Charlevoix Ave.,  
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fits trailer axles and gives better braking and longer brake lining life. A bell-like extension at the open end of the drum, when mounted, extends beyond the wheel and dust shield into the air stream under the truck. As a result, brake cooling is much faster. Ribs on the extension give added strength. The drum fits the Fruehauf No. 5 axle and standard Timkin, Shuler and Standard Forge Trailer axles using 16 1/2 by 6 in. or 7 in. brakes.

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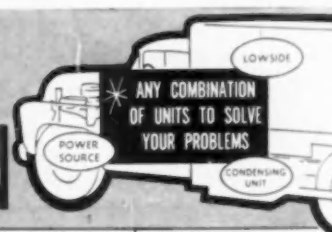
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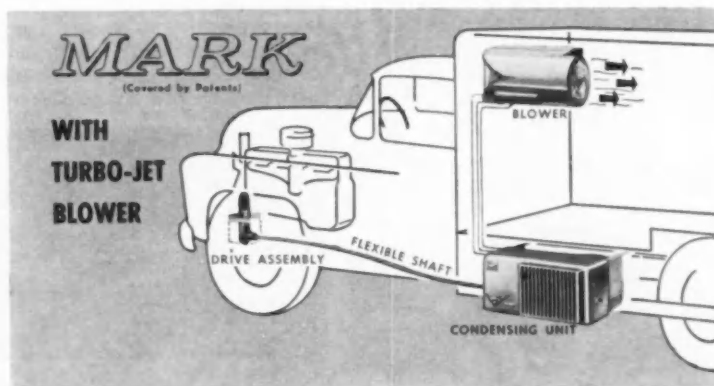
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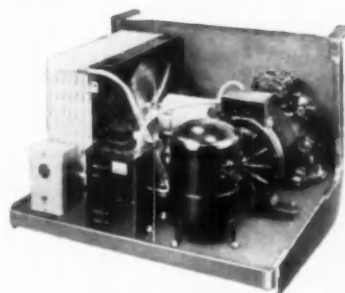
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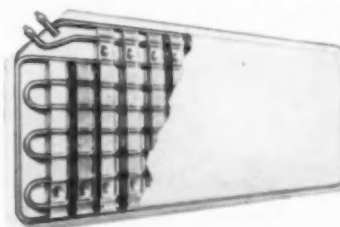
The flexible shaft drive is highly efficient and trouble free. In fact, the entire MARK unit has proven its efficiency, dependability and serviceability in thousands of trucks in the field. From its corrosion resistant finish to its aircraft-type base construction it was designed and built for rugged durability. Unique "Swing-Down" design permits fast, easy servicing. The unit is mounted on the chassis rail with brackets. No holes to drill. Condenser unit swings down to expose all parts. No special compartments are needed.

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## Man-Hole House

This unique trailer was built by the Locomotion Engineering Co., San Francisco, Cal., for San Francisco's Pacific Gas and Electric Co. The trailer floor has an opening the size of a man-hole cover. In use, it is pulled directly over the man-hole. A degassing machine draws out fumes so that men can work directly from the trailer through the hole in the floor. Used as a cable splicing unit, it's worked out very well.



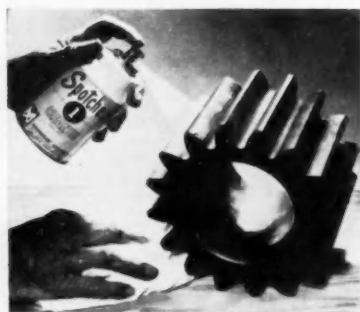
## New Products

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### Dye Penetrant

from Magnaflex Corp.  
7300 West Lawrence Ave.,  
Chicago 31, Ill.

now is available in nonflammable and high flash formulations. Called Spot-check, it comes in pressurized cans



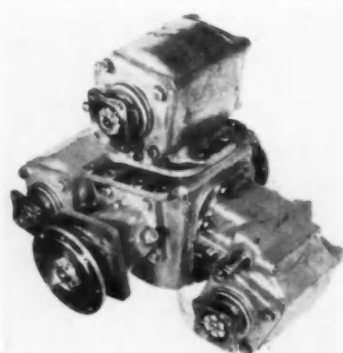
and is used to locate cracks or flaws in castings, tools and heat-treated forgings.

### Aluminum Gladhand

from Berg Mfg. & Sales Co.  
1712 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago 16, Ill.  
has stainless steel reinforcement at stress points to make it last longer. An optional feature includes a safety lock with a spring loaded pin which falls into an opening in the mating gladhand when the two are properly coupled. Aluminum alloy construction makes the unit rust-proof.

### Split Shaft PTO

from Chelsea Products, Inc.  
Chelsea, Mich.  
transmits full engine power to accessory equipment which usually re-



quires an auxiliary engine. As illustrated up to three power take offs can be mounted at one time and can be operated individually or all at the same time with the truck standing or in motion. It can be installed anywhere between transmission and differential.

### Piggy-Back Generator

from Forney Generators, Inc.  
Fort Collins, Colo.

supplies 2000 watts AC for emergency use or as an auxiliary power supply. The generator will operate simultaneously a ½-in. electric drill, and 18-in. chain saw and a heavy duty soldering iron, says the maker. Generator



is driven by the engine fan belt, has a service outlet and voltmeter to permit engine operation at proper speed for the output required.

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## Second Quarter 1958 Intercity Truck Tonnage

### By Regions

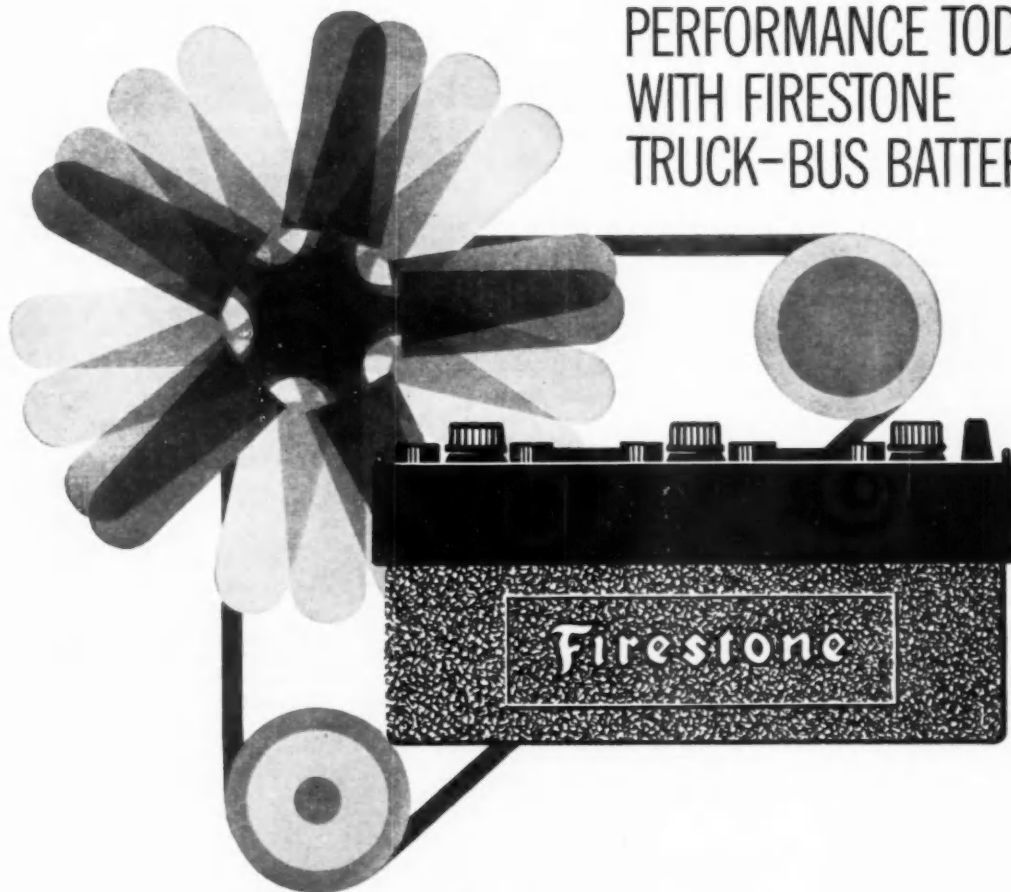
Region	Second Quarter 1958*	Second Quarter 1957*	Per Cent Change
New England	3,887	4,075	- 4.6
Middle Atlantic	14,852	15,998	- 7.1
Central	19,053	20,870	- 8.6
Southeast	9,436	9,288	+ 1.6
Northwestern	3,833	3,491	+ 9.8
Middlewestern	4,525	4,437	+ 2.0
Southwestern	6,402	6,239	+ 2.6
Rocky Mountain	3,031	2,526	+20.0
Pacific	7,544	7,647	- 1.4
United States	72,592	74,558	- 2.6

### By Commodities

Commodity	Second Quarter 1958*	Second Quarter 1957*	Per Cent Change
General Freight	34,875	35,653	- 2.2
Household Goods	315	312	+ 1.0
Heavy Machinery	703	812	-13.4
Liquid Petroleum	18,098	17,591	+ 2.9
Refrigerated Solids	711	714	- 0.5
Refrigerated Liquids	379	429	-11.5
Agricultural Commodities	965	964	+ 0.1
Motor Vehicles	2,195	3,129	-29.9
Building Materials	1,378	1,398	- 1.0
All Other	12,373	12,957	- 4.5
Total	72,592	74,558	- 2.6

\* In thousands of tons. Covering 2135 ICC Class 1 and 2 intercity common and contract motor carriers of property as reported by ATA Research Dept.

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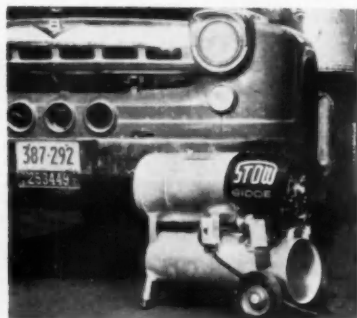
## New Products

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### Portable Heater

from Stow Mfg. Co.  
38 Shear St., Binghamton, N. Y.

is a recirculating oil-fired unit designed primarily for construction fleet use. Once the operator sets the temperature by the thermostat dial, it automatically turns the heat on and off to maintain a constant tempera-



ture. The portable heater is made in six different sizes ranging from 100,000 Btu's to one million Btu's per hour output. It is an electric ignition system similar to an oil burner, and a fan to circulate the hot air. Plug in the unit and it's ready to go.

### Filter Warning System

from McQuay-Norris Mfg. Co.  
2320 Marconi Ave., St. Louis 10, Mo.  
is for use with dry-type air cleaners. It consists of a vacuum switch that actuates a dash light when the cleaner becomes clogged and excessive vacuum builds up in the intake manifold. It can be mounted in any position and will operate in temperatures up to 250°F.

### Repair Stand

for Manzel Div., Houdaille Industries  
315 Babcock St., Buffalo 10, N. Y.

is for servicing heavy truck engines, differentials and transmissions. For handling engines requiring dual support, the stand has an outboard support. Named the Manzel Twin-Post repair stand, it also features a brake-type positioning lock which permits positioning the load in any position for easier working.

### Gear Lube

from The Middle States Oil Co.  
1103 West 11th St.,  
Cleveland 13, Ohio

is compounded of heavy petroleum resin fortified with a sulphur-chlorine phosphorous hypoid additive blend. It is said to contain no lead. The all-purpose, heavy-duty gear lubricant performs successfully without break-

down or gumming in hot transmission and high speed rear end use. It is reported to provide more film strength than most conventional EP products including the leaded types. Called Presto AP, it is available in three viscosities, No. 90; No. 140; and No. 250. Presto No. 140 is said to be safely used the year round without need for seasonal change.

### Portable Steam Cleaner

from Vapor Heating Corp.  
80 E. Jackson Blvd., Chicago 4, Ill.

has an output of 200 gal per hour and reaches 100 psi full operating pressure in three minutes. Called the Upgrader Model 200, the unit heats, sterilizes and de-ices and has a four hour operating capacity without refilling. Both natural gas and fuel oil-fired models are available.

### Marker Light

from Arrow Safety Device Co.  
Georgetown 12, Del.

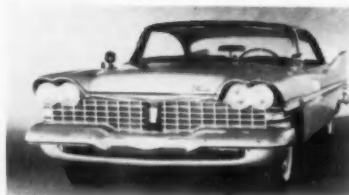
is designed for installation on thin-wall trucks where protruding sockets in the cargo area must be eliminated. The Arrow Model No. L48 is 15/16 in. overall at its widest point and has no sockets that protrude outside of the light body. Mounting plate is for universal replacement with two or four hole installation.

## "Fury V-800" is Now Standard V-8 for '59 Plymouth Cars

CHRYSLER'S "Torsion-Aire" suspension is standard on '59 Plymouth cars. Offered as an extra-cost option are air leveling units to give automatic self-leveling for cars carrying extra-heavy loads in rear compartments. (For details on "Torsion-Aire" improvements, see Dodge passenger car article in this issue.)

Six-cylinder, 230-cu in. engine has 3.25 x 4.63 bore and stroke with 8 to 1 compression ratio. Improvements include higher alloy steel in exhaust valve seats, new tappet chamber baffles to reduce oil consumption, hardened camshaft sprocket, wider timing chain, higher oil pressure, greater

capacity oil pump, larger main bearing area.



**Standard V-8 is** the "Fury V-800." It has a new camshaft to give better low-speed torque, high speed "breathing." Modified intake manifold heat crossover shortens engine warm-up time.

Bore and stroke is 3.91 x 3.31 with 318 cu in. displacement and 9 to 1 compression ratio. Two-barrel carburetor is standard. A "Super-Pak" with four-barrel carburetor, dual exhaust and special camshaft is available as an option.

**Biggest Plymouth engine is** the "Golden Commando" V-8. It includes four-barrel carburetor, dual exhaust, dual breaker distributor, special camshaft, heavy-duty valve springs and dampers. Displacement is 361 cu in. with 10.1 to 1 compression ratio and 4.12 x 3.38 bore and stroke.

Incidentally, Chrysler's big new 413-cu in. V-8 has a 10 to 1 compression ratio, 4.18 x 3.75 bore and stroke. As offered on the '59 Chrysler 300E, it includes two four-barrel carburetors, dual exhaust as well as special design camshaft, air cleaners, distributor, valve springs and dampers.



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### BRAKE MAINTENANCE COSTS SLASHED!



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## GRIZZLY FLEET PROVED SILVERTIP BRAKE BLOCKS

GRIZZLY BRAKE DIVISION, Paulding, Ohio

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in most groups. One bad spot was 21.9 per 100,000,000 vehicle-mile death rate in the fourth quarter of '57 as compared to 19.7 in fourth quarter of '56. Third quarter '57 death rate was 14.8, an improvement over the 15.8 registered in third quarter '56. Third quarter accident rate per 100,000 ve-

hicle miles in '57 was 0.37 as compared to 0.41 in third quarter '56. For the fourth quarter, rate was the same both years—0.44.

## Vehicle Makers Promote Safety

DETROIT—Vehicle makers spend some \$5 to \$6 million a year in engi-

neering research on components affecting vehicle safety, says Automobile Manufacturers Assn. This includes visibility, signalling, control, vehicle response, reduction of mechanical failure, reduction of passenger injury due to vehicle construction.

## Perishable Transport Report

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Dept. of Agriculture has just issued a report covering transportation of fresh fruits and vegetables. Discussed are the amount and reasons for shifts from rail to truck. Distance studies are included. You can get a copy from Supt. of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. Ask for "Shifts in Rail and Truck Transportation of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture Marketing Research Report No. 237." Price is 25¢.

## FWD Surveys Costs

CLINTONVILLE, WIS.—Four Wheel Drive Auto Co. has a special cost cutting program underway. Called "value analysis," it will take a complete look at truck building operations with the object of reducing costs without sacrificing quality.

## Livestock Transport Studied

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Pennsylvania Motor Truck Assn., through its Livestock Carriers Conference, has asked Federated Humane Societies of Pennsylvania to work with it in developing improved standards for hauling of livestock.

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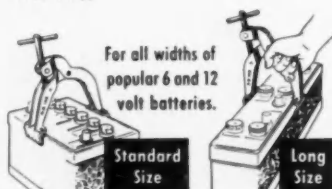
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### Spectacular Leasing

American Tobacco Co. has bought "spectacular" space on 1050 trailer trucks operating between the midwest and the eastern seaboard. Hit Parade cigarettes are to be advertised on both sides and the rears of the trailers. The trucks are part of a total fleet of 10,000 owned by 20 separate trucking companies. The firms were organized earlier this year into American Trailer Advertising, Inc. Rear panels are processed with "Scotchlite" to provide a 24-hour-a-day message and added safety.



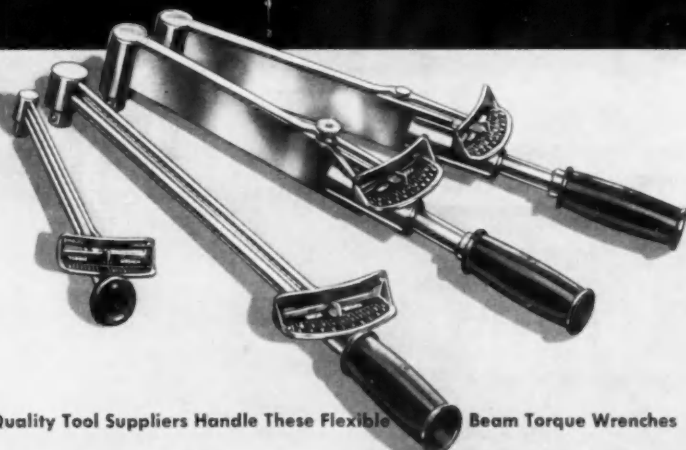
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#### New City Maps Announced

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Aero Surveyors, located here, has completed a 36-page book map of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County for use in speeding truck pick-up and delivery. Included is an 18 x 24-in. map of the area. This in turn is divided into 24 sections, each shown in greater detail in succeeding pages. There's also a complete street index. It's printed in five colors on special paper to make it long lasting. Next area to be mapped is Atlanta, Ga., and its surrounding four-county area. Eventual aim is to take in most major metropolitan centers.

#### Trucks Promote North Carolina

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Contribution of truck fleets to the economic expansion of the 17-county southcentral area of North Carolina is the subject of a new booklet. It was developed and published by North Carolina Motor Carriers Assn. with the cooperation of American Trucking Assns. It was explained to 500 civic, industrial and governmental leaders at a special dinner here late last month.

#### Trucks Collect Atomic Trash

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Two New England fleet operators have been given OK by the Atomic Energy Commission to collect "low-level radioactive wastes." Walker Trucking Co., New Britain, Conn., and New England Tank Cleaning Co., Cambridge, Mass., have the equipment to handle the atomic waste in special containers, take it out to sea and sink it 1000 fathoms deep.

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RAMBLER AMERICAN STATION WAGON



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#### RAMBLER AMERICAN STATION WAGON

The new 100-inch wheelbase station wagon that costs less to buy and operate. Top economy, easiest handling and parking. Yet offers full 5-passenger room and spacious cargo area for samples and luggage.

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#### RAMBLER CROSS COUNTRY STATION WAGON

Sales and service fleet users, manufacturing companies, many types of businesses find the Rambler station wagon perfect for their needs. Lots of room for tools, samples and display materials.

## In 1959, More than Ever... **RAMBLER** Remembers the Fleet Operator

### LEARN WHY THE NEW '59 RAMBLER IS THE SMART FLEET BUY

Now, more than ever before, it makes good sound business sense to switch to Rambler for your fleet requirements. For while other cars grow bigger, more expensive to operate, Rambler retains its smart compact size and offers even greater economy for 1959. Rambler is quality built, with many comfort and convenience features not available in other cars at any price. Rambler's Single Unit Construction means greater strength, safety and longer car life. And Rambler is tops in resale value among low price cars. Get all the facts that prove Rambler is your smart fleet buy for '59!

### FLEET LEASING ARRANGEMENTS AVAILABLE

If your firm leases fleet units, ask your leasing company for low Rambler rates or write us for the names of leasing companies with whom we have working arrangements.

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Now...to bring you

# Champion announces opening of world's most modern



The engine laboratory area, heart of Champion's new center, has the most modern spark plug test facilities ever built. Able to handle the largest automotive gasoline engines made, these units even have hi-fi equipment for safely monitoring the sounds of an accelerating

or wide-open engine from behind bulletproof-glass windows. Here Champion tests newly developed engines to determine the exact spark plug needed for peak performance. When necessary, Champion designs a new plug specifically for an engine.

**CHAMPION SPARK PLUG**

COMMERCIAL CAR JOURNAL, October, 1958

*even better performance...*

## Research and Engineering Center for spark plugs!

*Champion has long been the leader in spark plug "know how."  
And now Champion's constant efforts to make its leadership  
even greater will have the benefit of the world's finest  
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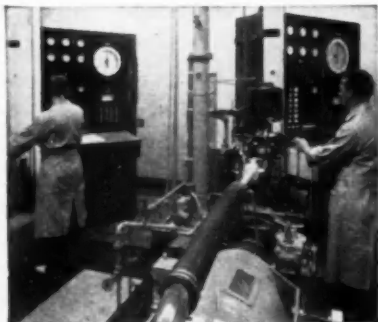
This month marks the official opening of the world's largest and most modern facilities for spark plug development—the new Champion Research and Engineering Center.

What do these new facilities mean to you? They mean that Champion will continue to have the "know how" needed to give your fleet the finest possible spark plug and ignition performance!

These new facilities are the finest in existence for the development of spark plugs. And Champion has the men who can get the most from them—the *spark plug specialists* of the world's largest research and engineering organization devoted exclusively to spark plugs. Champion has the

"know how" that produced, for example, the exclusive 5-rib Champion insulator that sharply cuts flashover shorting . . . the Powerfire electrode . . . and the auxiliary-gap plug that is so successful in solving problems of extreme fouling. And Champion produces the world's finest spark plugs, as proved by the fact that 18 out of 21 truck manufacturers—all manufacturers who are free to choose—choose *Champion Spark Plugs*.

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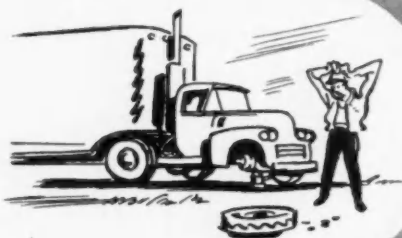
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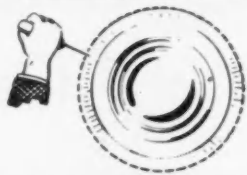
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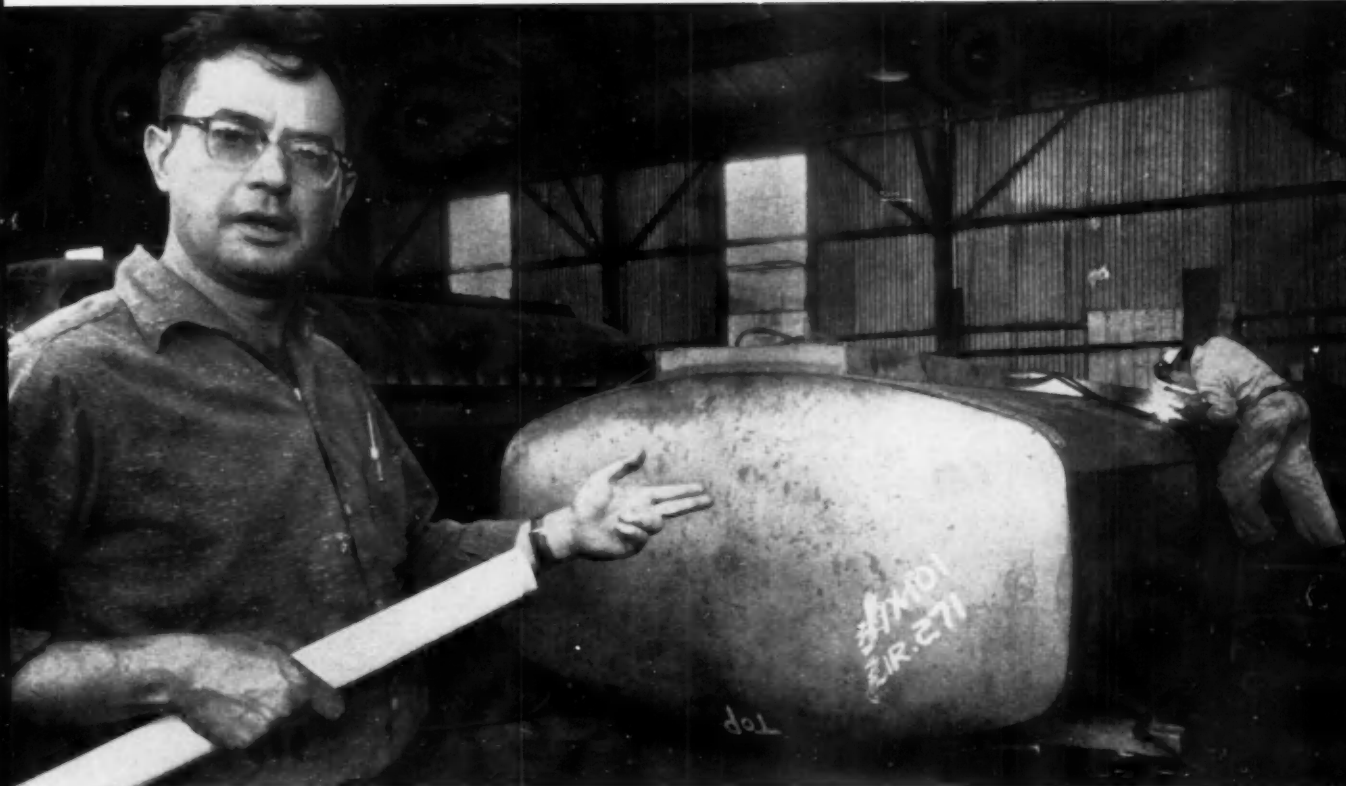
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## Dodge Improves Torsion Bar Suspension on '59 Cars

**D**ODGE ON ITS '59 passenger cars has incorporated a variable cam adjustment on its torsion bar suspension. Cams are located at frame attaching points of upper control arms. Adjustment moves control arm either toward or away from center of car.

If rear adjustment is unchanged and front cam rotated, front of upper control arm pivots horizontally around its rear attaching point. Outward movement of the front of the arm produces a greater caster angle to the rear, and, at the same time, outward movement of upper ball joint increases camber angle.

**New cam system** gives wider range of adjustment than was obtainable with shims formerly used.

Torsion bars themselves are four inches shorter with 1/32 in. less diameter. They also have new anchor point seals.

**New ball joint** has spiral grooves added to face of spherical bearing. Normal ride movement thus promotes lubricant flow between the ball and its socket. An extra-cost item offered on '59 models is Chrysler's "Level-Flite" air suspension.

New 326-cu in. V-8 engine has 9.2 to 1 compression ratio and hydraulic

tappets. This year's 350-cu in. V-8 is boosted to 361 cu in. for '59, comes in a two- or four-barrel carburetor version. The D-500, 383-cu in. V-8 engine comes with one or two four-barrel carburetors.

**Transmissions available** include manual 3-speed, automatic "PowerFlite" and "TorqueFlite." Both automatics are water cooled. Heat exchanger is located in bottom radiator tank. New heater or air conditioner/heater combination uses push button controls.



In addition to 9.2 to 1 compression ratio, the 326-cu in. V-8 has dual carburetor and is designed for regular fuel. Bore and stroke is 3.95 x 3.31. Horse power rating is 255 @ 4400 rpm, gives 350 lb ft torque at 2400 rpm.

**The 361-cu in. V-8** has 10.1 to 1 compression ratio, 4.12 x 3.38 bore and stroke. Premium fuel is recommended. With dual carbu-

retor, its rated at 295 hp @ 4600 rpm and 390 lb ft torque @ 2400 rpm. Four-barrel carburetor version rates at 305 hp @ 4600 rpm and 400 lb ft torque @ 2800 rpm.

The D-500 383-cu in. V-8 has 10 to 1 compression ratio, 4.25 x 3.38 bore and stroke. Recommended fuel is premium. Four-barrel carburetor version gets 320 hp @ 4600 rpm, 420 lb ft torque @ 2800 rpm. Model with two four-barrel carburetors rates at 345 hp @ 5000 rpm, 420 lb ft torque at 3600 rpm.

### Six-cylinder

L-head with 230 cu. in. displacement has 8 to 1 compression ratio. Bore and stroke are 3.25 x 4.63. It uses regular fuel, runs up 135 hp @ 3600 rpm and 205 lb ft torque @ 1200 rpm.

Swing-out seats are featured on two-door models. They are pivoted, swivel outward 40 deg when lever release is depressed. In normal position, they rest against a center pad to form a standard 3-passenger seat.

### Bar-type speedometer

is color coded. Bar is green up to 30 mph. Between 30 and 50 mph, it's yellow. Above 50 mph, bar is bright red.

Steering wheel has a flattened upper arc. This permits it to be higher for easier driver access, still not interfere with forward vision.

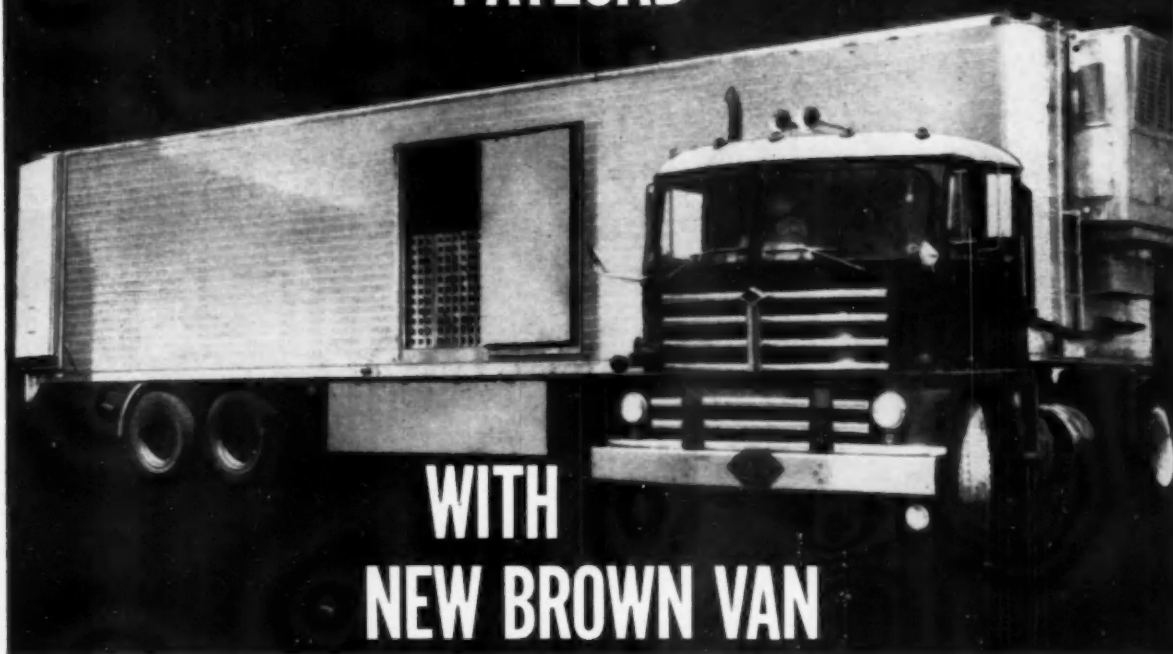
Included in the line for '59 are four station wagons—Sierra or Custom Sierra in six or nine passenger models. Coronet comes in club sedan, 4-door and Lancer models with 6-cyl engine. V-8 Coronet offers same models plus 4-door Lancer and a convertible. Dodge Royal is offered in 4-door, Lancer and 4-door Lancer versions. Custom Royal line includes the same models plus a convertible.



### Winners of Mason and Dixon Lines Rodeo

Winners of the 12th annual rodeo of the Mason Dixon Lines get their awards at general headquarters in Kingsport, Tenn. The four classes of vehicles were straight truck, single axle trailer, tandem axle trailer, and tandem axle tank trailer. Winners shown from left to right are: Ben Spain, Secaucus, N. J.; Bill Contres, York, Pa.; E. Ward King, chairman of the board, Mason Dixon Lines; Ken Blair, Knoxville, Tenn.; E. William King, president, Mason Dixon Lines; H. C. Brown, New Market, Va.; James Carr, Kingsport, Tenn.

# HAULER GAINS 3,500 POUNDS OF EXTRA PAYLOAD



## WITH NEW BROWN VAN

The Benton Piano Company, of Arkansas, operating between the northeast and southwestern sections of the country for the past 11 years, recently put its new, aluminum Brown trailer into operation. Because they haul dissimilar cargoes—pianos from the east, frozen seafood from the Gulf Coast—this aluminum van was designed for both reefer and dry freight use. Compared to Benton's two older steel units, the new, lightweight trailer hauls 3,500 pounds of extra payload and it's all under legal load requirements of the states along the route. Mr. Lewis, partner in the firm, says, "We've

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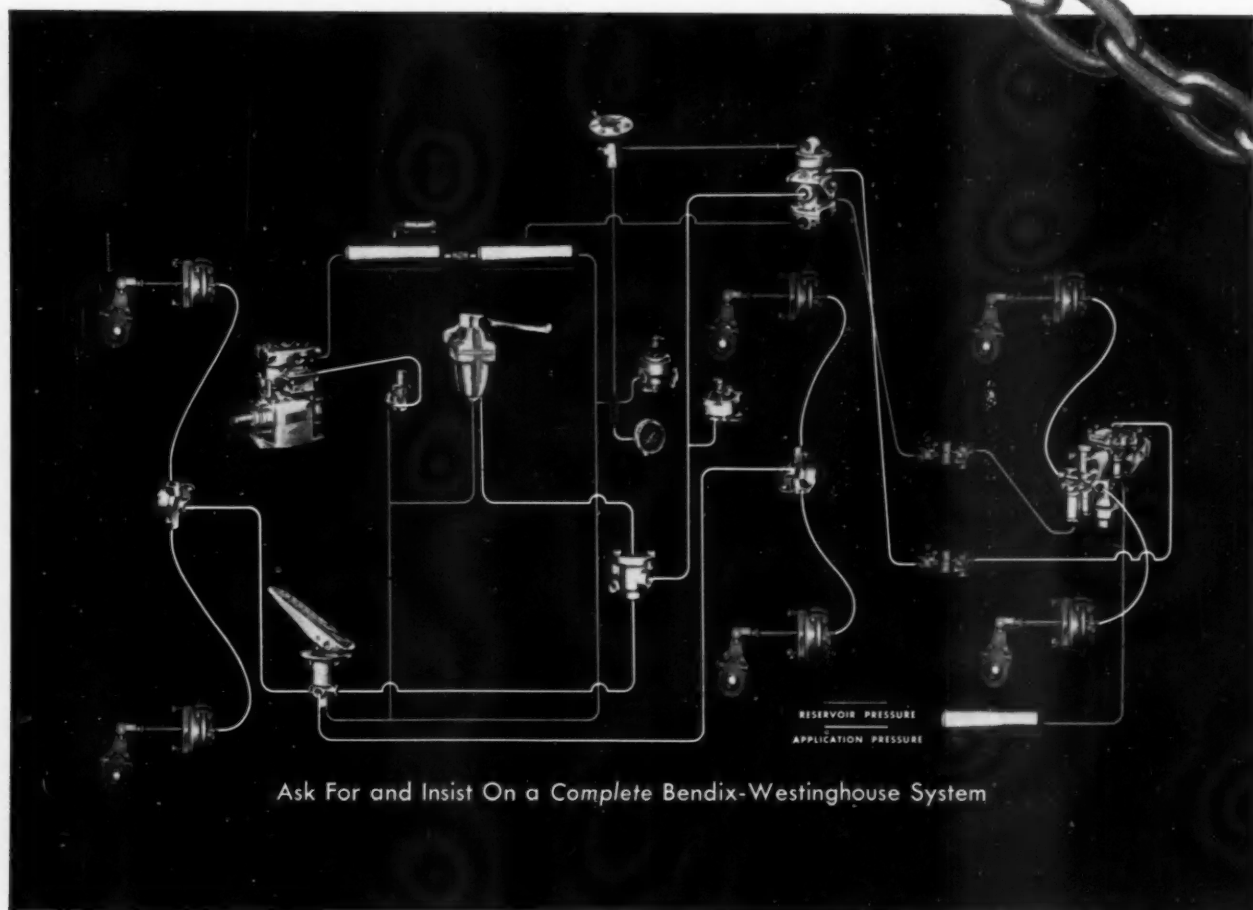
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### Parts Rebuilders Issue Roster

CHICAGO—Automotive Parts Rebuilders Assn. (220 South State St., Chicago 4, Ill.) has published a 1959 roster of its members coded by components they rebuild. For information, write the Association.

### Michigan Means Business

LANSING, MICH.—If you have business in or out of Michigan, you'll be interested in promoting a new film entitled "Michigan Means Business." Developed by Michigan's Dept. of Economic Development, its aim is to promote growth of industry in the state. For further details, write Information Division, Michigan Dept. of Economic Development, Lansing 26, Mich.

### Georgia Has Safety Patrol

ATLANTA, GA.—Latest state to set-up a trucking industry cooperative safety patrol is Georgia. Sponsored by Georgia Trucking Assn., it got under-

way early in August with over 100 safety patrol cars in operation.

### Food Transport Is Big Business

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Transporting farm foods from the grower to the processor to the retailer by truck and rail is nearly a \$4-billion-a-year business. Estimates by U. S. Agriculture Dept. place truck and rail fees at 12 per cent of the nation's food marketing bill in the past three years. These hauling costs are figured at \$3.7 bil-

lion in 1957, \$3.6 billion in 1956, and \$3.3 billion in 1955. Heating and refrigeration charges, but not the recently-repealed 3 per cent freight tax, are included.



As a service to fleet operators, recent major laws affecting commercial vehicle operation, both bus and truck, are digested here. As reported, the summary serves as a guide so the fleetman may check the exact wording of the law through his state truck association or state capital to see how it affects his operation.

Kansas—Ad valorem taxation of certificates of convenience and necessity and interstate licenses issued by the Kansas Corporation Commission is unconstitutional.

Oregon—School bus drivers are required to have a special school bus driver's license by Nov. 1, 1958. This license is in addition to the regular driver's license and chauffeur's license already required.

### One for the Road



The AFL-Herman Body Co. of St. Louis, Mo., has introduced a new low-bed pallet bottler body. By altering the rear truck springs, two 39-in. bottle compartments are arranged forward of the rear axle. Designed for pallet loading, the body holds seven rows of cases. Hooked straps are furnished to hold the top three rows.

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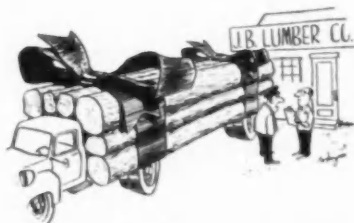
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McLean Trucking Co., Winston-Salem, N. C., to 610 road and local drivers for the first six months of the year. Top two men got awards for 18 years of safe driving.

Delaware Coach Co., Wilmington, Del., to 67 bus operators with driving records from one to 18 years without a chargeable accident. The combined records of the drivers equals 7 million miles of safe operation.



"I don't care if it IS our 1,000,000th load! I ain't drivin' it like that."

Watson Bros. Transportation Co., Omaha, Neb., presented driver Allen E. Keffer with an engraved gold watch and nominated him for the company's Driver of the Year award for his life-saving aid rendered at an accident near Gallup, N. M. As a result of Keffer's aid, three persons' lives were saved.



Yellow Transit Freight Lines, Kansas City, Mo., has ordered 55 additional Kenworth cab-beside-engine tractors. The units will be the Model No. 521 with two-axle, single drive with a chassis weight of 8,998 lb and a GCW rating of 60,000 lb.

U. S. Post Office Department has purchased 90 forward control Jeep trucks. The Model No. FC-170 units are equipped power tail gates and will be used for pickup and delivery of mail boxes which need repairing and repainting. The trucks have stake bodies and have a GVW rating of 7000 lb.

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Red Ball Motor Freight, Dallas, Tex., has added 20 diesel powered International tractors to its 600 truck fleet. The new units are the Model No. AC-225-D and are equipped with Cummins NHB 600 engines, single-tire V-belt drive pusher axles, 10-speed RoadRanger transmissions, 9000 lb front axles and 23,000 lb rear axles.

Minute Maid Corp., Plymouth, Fla., has bought 34 Macks for hauling citrus products to northern and western markets. The purchase includes 22 Model No. B42T's gasoline-powered and 12 Model No. B61T diesel-powered.

Neptune Storage Co., New Rochelle, N. Y., has placed in service new White Model No. 3400 TD diesel tractors. The units are cab-forward models with power-tilt sleeper cabs. All are powered by 190 hp Cummins diesels.

Pittsburgh Railways Co. has purchased 14 new 45-passenger Mack buses.

Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Chicago, has placed in service 41 new cab-forward International delivery trucks. All are equipped with 14-ft bodies designed for palletized loading. The new units are the Model No. AC-164 with a 173-in. wheelbase.

### Lightweight Dump Body



Made of an aluminum alloy with strength equal to that of 10 gage steel, this heavy duty dump body has no hoist subframe. As a result, body sills are deeper giving a greater cubic capacity. The dump body is made by the Anthony Co. of Streator, Ill. and features welded construction throughout. Dumping is provided by the Anthony 3-stage, telescopic hoist.

Ringsby Truck Lines, Denver, Colo., has purchased 18 new Kenworth COE tractors. The units are Model No. K-522 73-in. tilt sleeper cabs. The tractors will be placed in service between Denver and Chicago.

Metropolitan Transit Authority, Boston, Mass., has purchased 30 transit-type buses from Mack for use on commuter routes in the Boston area. They are equipped with diesel engines, power steering, and have a 43 passenger capacity.

Walnut Grove Products Co., Atlantic, Iowa, has added a International Model No. AC-170 and a Model No. VF-192 to its fleet of 60 trucks. The latter is V-8 powered, and mounts a 600-bushel capacity bulk feed tank. A hydraulically driven auger system delivers feed directly to farmers storage bins at the rate of 222 lb per minute.

The Nick Warisse Baking Co., Louisville, Ky., has placed in operation 19 new International Model No. Am-152 trucks. They are equipped with 12 ft, 7 in. Metro Van bodies and are on lease from Dixie Drive-It-Yourself System. The bakery will use the trucks to cover routes in a 100-mile radius of Louisville.

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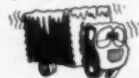
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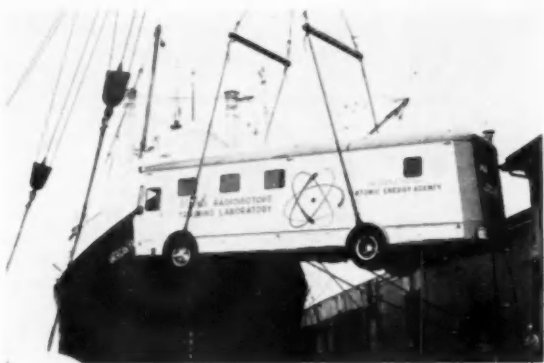


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### Mobile Atom Lab on its Way to Geneva

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Encinal Terminals, Inc., Alameda, Cal., has purchased 10 new Internationals for use at its large steamer terminals on the Pacific Coast. Three of the units are Model No. V-225 tractors which pull 21-ft double trailers.

Midwest Coast Transport, Sioux Falls, S. D., has bought a 35-ft Aluminum King reefer van from the American Body and Trailer Co., Oklahoma City, Okla. It is used to haul swinging meat to the west coast and frozen foods on the return haul. The trailer is equipped with a Model No. RL 30 Thermo King unit. Weight of the trailer with reefer unit and meat rails is 14,450 lb.

Hugh Breeding, Inc., Tulsa, Okla., hauler of bulk petroleum products, has ordered three International Model No. AC225-D tractors. The units will be equipped with Cummins NH-180 engines, 10-speed Fuller RoadRanger transmissions, Shuler Series T14 pusher axles and Timkin Series RA70 drive axles.

Los Angeles—Seattle Motor Express, Los Angeles, Cal., recently purchased 30 new 24-ft Cubeliner vans, 15 dollies and three 40-ft flatbeds from Fruehauf. The Cubeliners will be run in sets as doubles on the Pacific Northwest runs.

Interstate Motor Freight System, Grand Rapids, Mich., has recently placed in service 40 lightweight aluminum trailers bought from the Highway Trailer Co. Called "Econovans," that are constructed with front linings of plywood, reinforced by steel treadplate bulkheads. The sides are also reinforced to a height of 3 ft. Tops have full width skylights.

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U. S. Post Office Department has purchased 1778 three-wheeled delivery vehicles from Cushman Motors, Lincoln, Neb. Called "Mailsters," the units will be used in western cities.

Spector-Mid-States Freight System, Chicago, Ill., has bought 40 aluminum panel trailers from the Highway Trailer Co. They are 35-ft vans equipped with sliding tandems.

Niagara Frontier Transit System, Buffalo, N. Y., has ordered 60 new Mack buses at a cost of \$1,800,000. The 45 passenger units will be delivered next winter.

Mason and Dixon Line, Kingsport, Tenn., has purchased 83 Mack tractors. All are Model No. B42T's with gasoline engines.

Watson Bros. Transportation Co., Omaha, Neb., is purchasing 76 more Brown trailers. The 40-ft units will be supplied with "Cushionair" Suspension.

Voss Truck Lines, Oklahoma City, Okla., has placed in service 10 new International LP gas tractors. The new tractors are Model No. ACO-205 with 48-in. BBC dimension cab, and are equipped with 14,000 lb Shuler trailing axles.

Public Service Coordinated Transport of New Jersey, D. C. Transit System, Washington, D. C., and the Baltimore and Annapolis Railroad Co., Baltimore, Md., have received delivery of 48 air-conditioned GM transit buses. They are the first factory-equipped air-conditioned transit coaches to be built in the U. S.

Ringsby Truck Lines, Denver, Colo., has ordered 113 new tractors and 122 new 40-ft trailers. The new all-sleeper fleet will consist of 10 Internationals, 14 White Freightliners, 18 Model No. K522 Kenworths, and 71 Peterbilts. New trailers will be made by Timpte, 37 units; Trailmobile, 50 units; Utility, 50 units; and Strick, 65 units. All tractors will be COE's and will be standardized to facilitate parts interchange. Specifications for all models include Cummins power coupled to Fuller transmissions and Timken rear ends, with Westinghouse brakes. Most units will have tilt cabs. However, 31 of the Peterbilts will

have the unique four-axle chassis with two steering axles.

Queen's Taste Baking Co., Kansas City, Mo., has placed in service five International Model No. AM-120 delivery trucks equipped with 9½-ft Metro Van bodies. They are being used on routes covering up to 40 miles daily.

Leonard Brothers Motor Express Service, Greensburg, Pa., is using three new International Model No. ACO-225 Sightliners on its Pittsburgh—New York runs. With a tractor BBC dimension of 48 in., the fleet is using an 8½-ft dromedary mounted on the 182-in. wheelbase tractor which also pulls a 35-ft tandem. Total length of the rig is 49 ft 6 in.

Huber & Huber Motor Express, Louisville, Ky., now has 33 International Model No. DCO-405's in its over-the-road fleet. Powered by Cummins NH-180 diesels, each one averages over 11,000 miles a month.

New York City Fire Department has added 33 new pieces of Mack fire apparatus. . . . The order include 20 pumpers and 13 aerial units with 85-ft ladders. All are powered by Mack's diesel.



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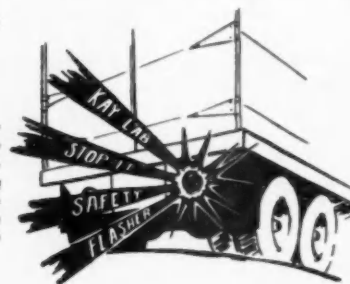
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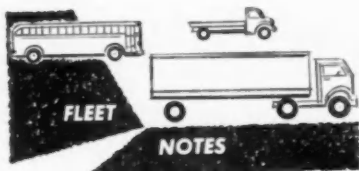
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Dallas Transit Co., Dallas, Tex., plans to air-condition 26 more of its diesel transit buses at a cost of \$82,000. The company is currently spending \$370,000 air-conditioning 122 buses.

Colorado Springs (Colo.) Transit Co. plans to spend \$250,000 for 11 new buses and installation of new bus cleaning equipment.

Middle Atlantic Transportation Co., New Britain, Conn., has announced that Frank G. Palmer has been elected chairman of the board and Richard W. Palmer president of the company.

Bruce Motor Freight, Des Moines, Iowa, has inaugurated radio dispatch service in the Des Moines area. Terminal fleets in Chicago and St. Louis are now being equipped with two-way radios.

Knaus Truck Lines, Kansas City, Mo., announces the appointment of Arch C. Berreman as new General Manager. Knaus is presently under temporary operating authority of Consolidated Freightways.

Aero Mayflower Transit Co. just completed the largest move in the company's history. Involved was the transplanting of Babcock & Wilcox Co., its offices and its employees and families, from New York City to Barberton, Ohio, a suburb of Akron—a distance of 482 miles.

Aero Mayflower Transit Co. has appointed two new agencies. One is Cecil Hodge Truck Lines, Conway, S. C. The other is Dickey Transfer and Storage, Inc., Porterville, Cal.

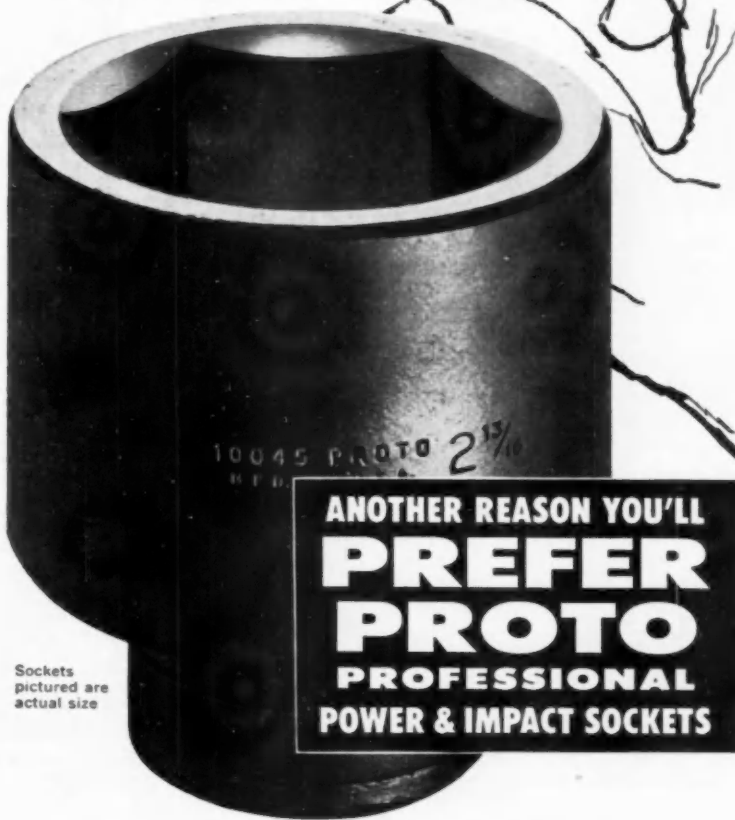
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Allied Van Lines agents just completed moving three van loads of books purchased by the University of Texas. The shipment consisted of 40,000 rare volumes and several thousand historical manuscripts. Because of the value of the shipment, state police from Louisiana and Texas convoyed the vans the entire route.

Interstate Motor Freight System, Grand Rapids, Mich., has equipped its Chicago pickup and delivery fleet with two-way radios.

National Truck Leasing System, Chicago, Ill., has appointed Chester A. Smith as consultant in consumer relations for the East Coast area.

Hall's Motor Transit Co., Sunbury, Pa., has awarded six educational scholarships to qualified children of Hall's employees. Total amount of the scholarships was \$2500.

Global Van Lines, Inc., headquarters in Los Angeles, Cal., is now one of the larger Class I moving firms in the country, it was announced recently. Global operates under the provisions of Tariff 65-B and is a member of the Household Goods Carriers Bureau. The company is now represented on a nationwide basis and has agents in all points of the Pacific and Europe served by sea van.

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East Texas Motor Freight, Dallas, Tex., has announced a \$5,100,000 expansion and fleet modernization program. The program includes a large new terminal in Dallas and a \$3,700,000 new equipment purchase. New equipment includes 175 White tractors powered by Cummins NH-180 Diesels, and 200 high cube Fruehauf, Strick and Trailmobile trailers.

Consolidated Freightways has moved its Equipment and Methods Development Department from Portland, Ore., to Avon Lake, Ohio. Transferred to the new location were Tire Research Engineer, R. W. Kupp, Director of Office Methods Research, R. L. Schmale, and Vice President in charge, Bert Ogden.

Chrysler Corp. recently placed in operation a two-way radio system to dispatch cars and trucks between its more than 40 plants and offices and 3500 supplier firms in the metropolitan Detroit area. Radios are in the 460-470 mc range. The radios operate only when a coded signal is received from a Chrysler radio unit. The system was designed and installed by General Electric.

The Hertz Corp., Chicago, has appointed two new truck rental managers. George L. Coleman is in charge of the Atlanta, Ga. rental fleet of over 200 vehicles. In Manchester, N. H., the new manager for both car and truck rentals is Robert F. Esty.

Yellow Transit Freight Lines, Kansas City, Mo., has appointed B. F. Rice as operations manager of the steel and heavy hauling division of the company.

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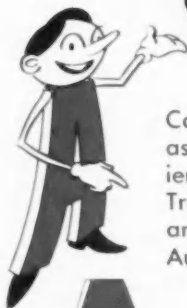
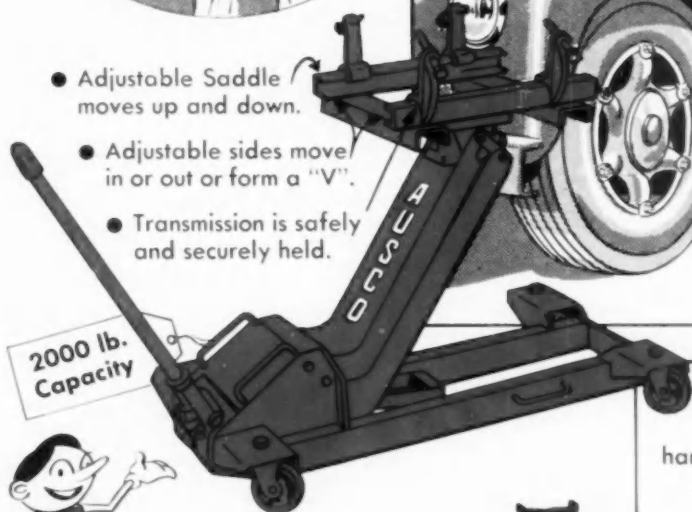
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